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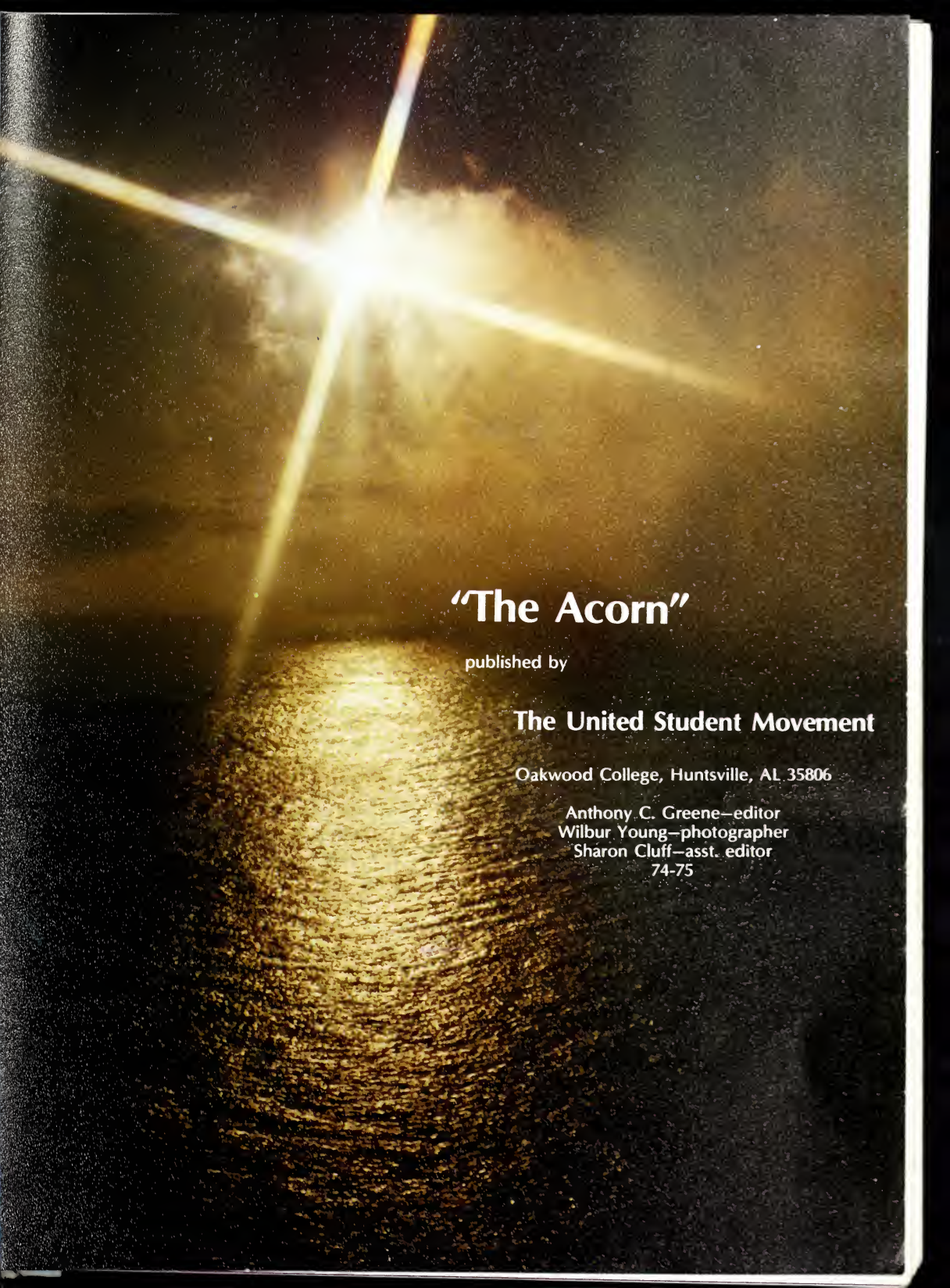
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The spiritual life of Oakwood College can be viewed in relation to any aspect of College activities. It is at this period that students find time to collectively contemplate the splendor of salvation. As our spiritual life section reveals, Oakwood provides an unlimited opportunity for students to interact between themselves and their Maker.







## DEDICATED TO

DR. IRENE WAKEHAM

Dr. Irene Wakeham was born in England in 1912 to missionary parents. A year later her family moved to what is now Andrews where in 1934 she received her Bachelor's degree in English.

For the next 13 years Dr. Wakeham taught in several academies including Hawaiian Missionary and Loma Linda Academies. While teaching at the Loma Linda Academy she received her Masters degree in French from the University of Southern California in 1939.

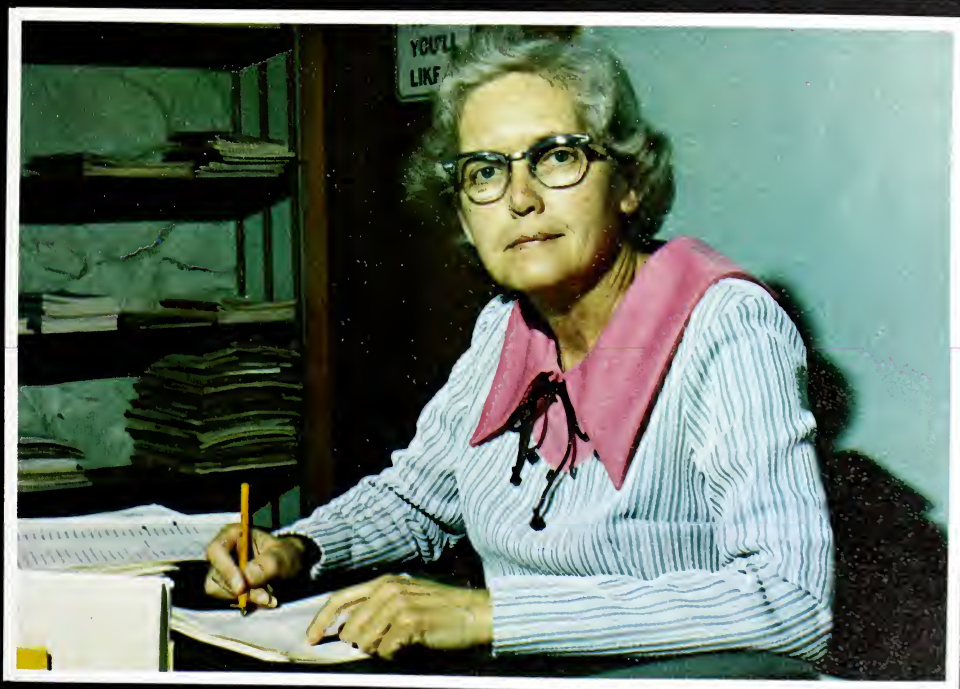
In 1946 Dr. Wakeham traveled to the Philippines where for the next 24 years she worked as an educator, teaching and encouraging young students and at the same time falling in love with them and their culture. While based in the Philippines Dr. Wakeham returned to the states and studied at Stanford University where she received her Doctorate degree in Linguistics in 1965. She returned to the Philippines to continue her labors there. In November of 1970 Dr. Irene Wakeham left the Philippines and in January of 1971 she came to the small black college in Huntsville, Alabama—Oakwood.

For five years Dr. Wakeham has been a member of Oakwood's faculty and head of the Department of English. Unfortunately for us, however, Dr. Wakeham is leaving Oakwood College to be with her 96 year-old mother in California. Though we will miss her greatly, she deserves her forthcoming retirement. Some day when she retires from the education business, she will have experienced induction into the Andrews Hall of Fame, Outstanding Educator of the Year, Who's Who of American Women Award, and listing in World Who's Who of Authors. She has also had three books published and her biography will soon be published in the DICTIONARY OF INTERNATIONAL BIOGRAPHIES.



Though Dr. Wakeham will be taking all these experiences with her, she will be leaving behind thousands of young people influenced by her care and eagerness for them to learn.

Dr. Irene Wakeham is truly a person who loves people. Her years of service and grand accomplishments have proven her loyalty to the world of education. Oakwood is proud to be able to say that we have known her and through our knowledge we love her. For this reason the staff of the Acorn proudly dedicates this yearbook to Dr. Irene Wakeham.







Memories of scattered pictures re-create what was once a reality. Whether good or bad, whether recent or far past, the experience ever lingers. Perhaps one of the best statements made about memories is,

How cruelly sweet are the echoes that start  
When memory plays an old tune on the heart.

Eliza Cook

Lays a Wild Heart, 1835

Memories certainly play on the hearts of those who know Oakwood, for a 'diamond gem' of love has been placed in the 'pit' of many of our hearts.













Richer, more meaningful lives have been born from sharing experiences with one another. Brotherhood has become a part of our lives stemming from a bond of love which permeates the campus, and minds have been freed, yet disciplined through study.

We all have matured from the "Oakwood experience". We have left milestones behind and are meeting new ones. Would we do it all over again if we could? Maybe so; maybe not. But one thing is certain, "memories light the corners of our minds whenever we remember."







'The Way We Were'







## Oakwood Enrollment topples the 1000 mark

It was absolutely unbelievable, any former or returning student would have said. But it was real. Oakwood College, in its 79th year of existence, had reached the once staggering goal of a flourishing 1,034.

To celebrate the occasion President Rock, U.S.M. President David Trusty, and Social-Vice President Janice Coopwood playfully tossed a box which held the end of financial worries for some lucky student. President Rock reached in and drew the name of Corliss Claibon, a pre-med student from Blakeney, GA. Once on stage she gave a happy "Thank-you" and received her scholarship, a full year's tuition.











## Second Annual Nurses Capping

On October 26, 1975 in Ashby Auditorium another milestone was here at Oakwood. The second annual nursing class, also the largest to date was capped. Thirty-two nursing students dedicated their lives to the service of God. Dr. Adriane Westney charged the class to be diligent in their studies in preparation for future service to mankind.

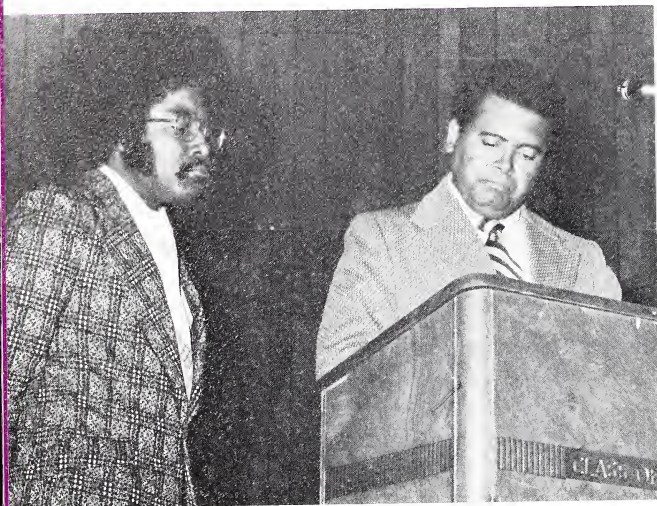








# U.S.M. OFFICERS INAUGURATION



In a chapel period of Sept. 18 the United Student Movement Officers for the 74-75 school year received their oaths of office.

David Trusty received his oath and charge from Dean Thomas, after which George Valentine received his from Director of Counseling Clarence Ates. Dean Forde administered the oaths to the remaining officers after which David Trusty, President for the school year 74-75 gave his inaugural speech.







## Bonfire comes off with a bang!!!

Anticipation rose as the school year began. Will there be a bonfire? Or will it be just like the past couple of years with great plans but no action?

The first bonfire date was postponed due to unfavorable weather conditions, but October 20 brought cool crisp weather, perfect for the event.

After the gymnastic program, eager Students gathered to make the trek to the field beside the gym. The huge fire offered warmth and fun. The usual campfire songs and games filled in the time until the big event eating. The lines formed for the hot dogs, cider and doughnuts and every one made the most of it.











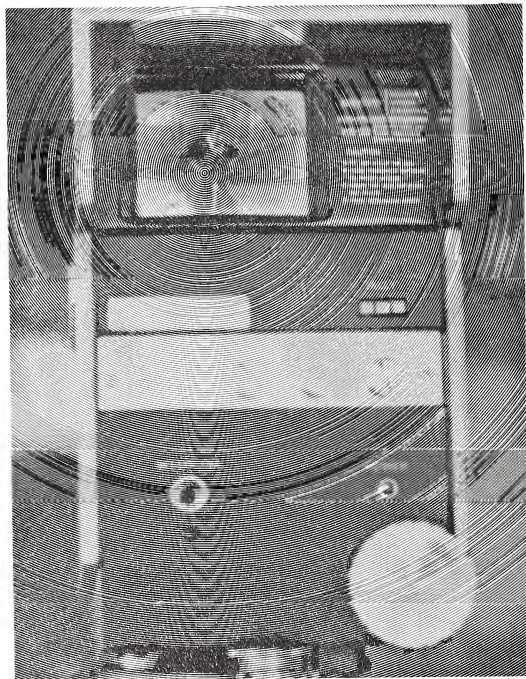
## 1974-75 Lyceum Series

On September 29, Oakwood College opened the 1974-75 Lyceum series with a performance by Miguel. Miguel, a young Israeli guitarist has appeared extensively on television and radio and was seen heard in numerous concerts throughout Israel, Europe and the Middle East.

In an informal setting, the outstanding guitarist presented a program of music ranging from the creotic hymns of the Middle East to the flashing intricacy of the Gypsy/flamenco of old Spain.

Our second lyceum for 74-75 school year, was the Brothers, an exciting male chorus from Washington, D.C. The Brothers have made radio and television appearances in Washington D.C. and other cities across the United States. They have also appeared as guest concert artists on the Island of Bermuda.

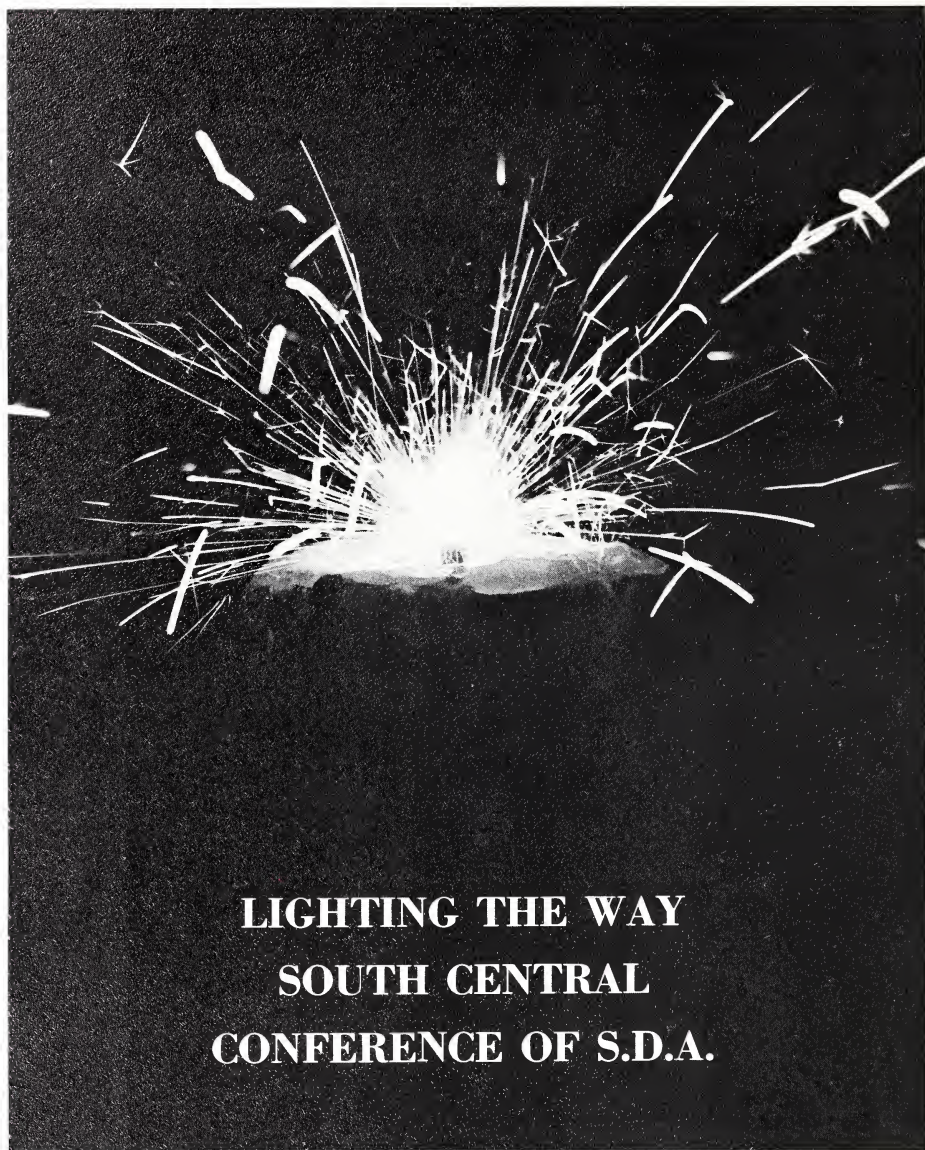
In a very lively and inspirational performance the Brothers appealed to young and old alike with their varied repertoire of music.











**LIGHTING THE WAY  
SOUTH CENTRAL  
CONFERENCE OF S.D.A.**

C.E. Dudely President  
R.A. Walker Treasure

Youngs Lane  
Nashville, Tennessee



NORTH			SOUTH				
	W	L	T	W	L	T	
Long	4	2	2	Faculty	6	2	0
McKeiver	4	2	2	Pinder	6	2	0
Dossman	4	2	2	Earle	4	3	1
Word	5	3	0	Mack	4	3	1
Pearson	4	2	2	Johnson	2	6	0
Verrett	2	6	0	Greene	1	6	1



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The setting was Ashby Memorial Field. The event was Flagball. The stage had been set and tension was mounting. Everybody was asking who would win the championship. Long who had emerged from the Northern Division by defeating Dossman and McKeiver was pitted against the Faculty who earned its right to be there with wins over Mack and Earle. The game which had promised to be exciting lived up to its expectations, but to the dismay of the pro-Long crowd the Faculty defeated Long 8-0. With the close of the game came the end of another fine flagball season here at Oakwood College.















## BIBLE CONFERENCE—"1974"

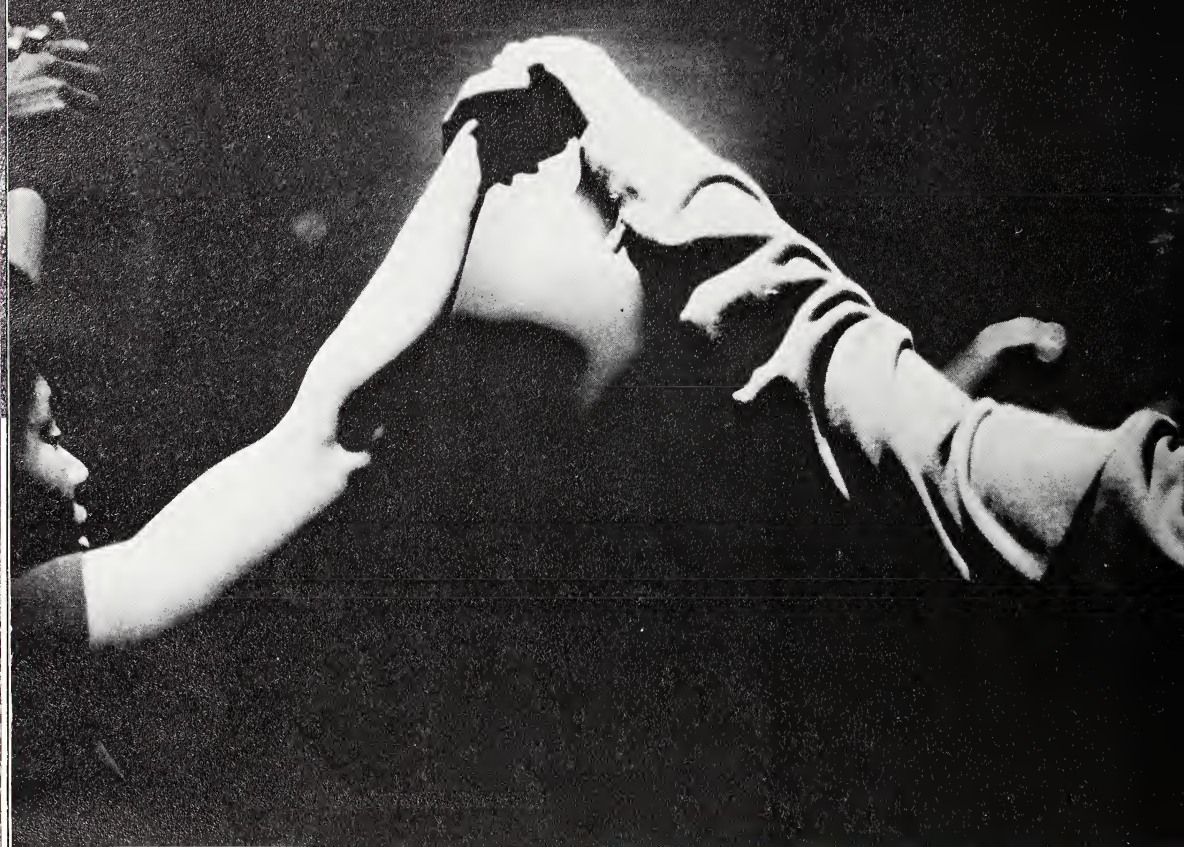


Nestled between three mountains could be found Camp Alamisco with its soaring pines pointing their fingers toward heaven. The chapel was situated upon a low mountain overlooking bluish-green waters that could be heard splashing against the rocks below. When all was calm, the sun's reflection was found mirrored against the cool waters as the fish darted up—up out of the lake, assuming the rich colors of precious gems.







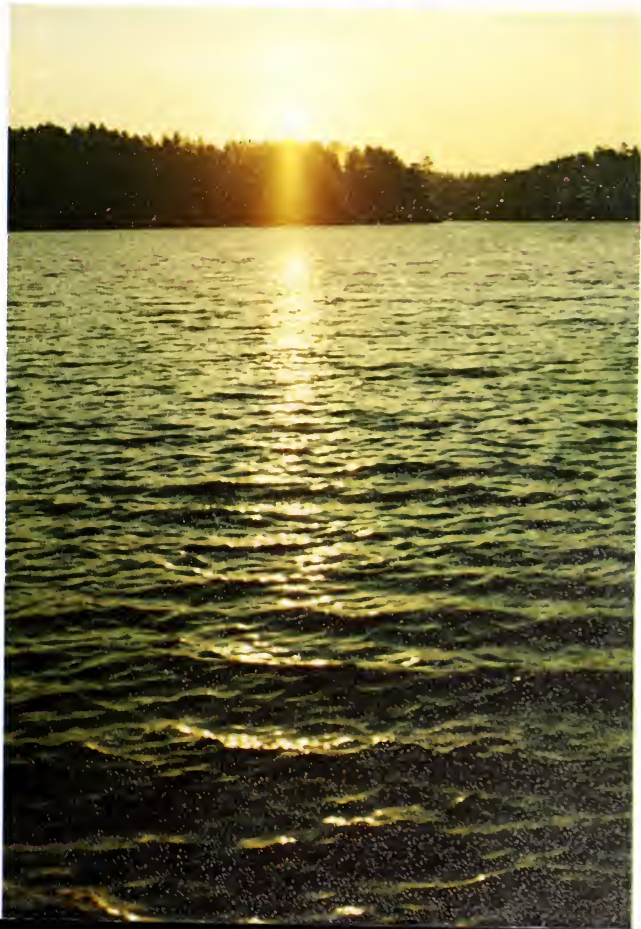






Amid such a beautiful setting, students from Oakwood College and Southern Missionary College attended daily workshops, took invigorating hikes and enjoyed various sports—together. And when the conference was over, one item was quite evident: two colleges, with different backgrounds, had come to one place to commune with the same God. For a moment friendships were formed and prejudices were broken down.

However, it means nothing if we cannot or will not maintain our Bible Conference experience and take it to the poor whites in the Appalachian Mountains or to the frustrated blacks in any city ghetto where the leaders are bent into pacification toward the people ... it means nothing!







## 74 Aeolian West Coast Tour

The annual choir tour is always a part of the Oakwood calender, but this year it was something special, a four week tour westward, including California. From Kansas City, Kansas through Seattle, Washington to Los Angeles, California fifty-eight Awolians traveled singing praises to His name. The forgotten lunches, the cramped conditions, the overnight rides, The Blood, Clifton Davis, and the Love Center with the Hawkins Singers will always be remembered by the Aeolians.



Ma Blackmon

Every concert was a broadening experiences came in Los Angeles, California when the Aeolians made a video tape for the Breath of Life television program produced by Walter Arties. This was truly a highlight of the tour and one that has etched ever-lasting memories in our minds.



Accompanist Brian Jones and Corliss Claibon







The Aeolians in all their splendor



our chaperone Mrs. Booth jumping rope

However, the culmination of the tour was at Loma Linda University, not merely because it was the last concert, but because there we sang to our largest audience—more than 4,000 people, and because the people of Loma Linda exceeded themselves in terms of hospitality.

Yes the choir tour of 1975 was very special in the rich experiences shared through our singing to others and in the firm friendships formed within the Aeolians as we traveled across the country.

This year's tour made unfading pictures in the minds of all those who had the opportunity to enjoy it.



Papa Lee fussing again



"Oh Freedom"









Choir tour is now only a memory in the minds of those who went. Those moments we spent jumping in front of cameras while waiting to board our buses is long gone. We visited many places, made and left behind many friends. I will never forget the kindness of Mrs. Allston, or the encouraging words from Mrs. Booth. I will always admire the courage, strength and motherly touch demonstrated by Ma Blackmon. I sometimes wonder; if we had a chance to do it all again, would we? Could we?





## Winter came ...

Introducing 1975 with a colder shake than usual, winter placed Oakwood under 2 to 3 inches of beautiful snow. For most students, winter time brings in new fashions, winter sports and the nostalgic delight of cream and sugar over new fallen snow, but for others (especially the West coast and Foreign students) Old man winter had created a hardship. New coats, boots, and scarfs began to line the closets of some, who for the first time witnessed a seasonal change. For those students, the change from summer through fall into winter was considered the greatest phenomenon. The color changes in the trees and disappearance of nature's sounds awed many as we wondered at the greatness of the God we serve.

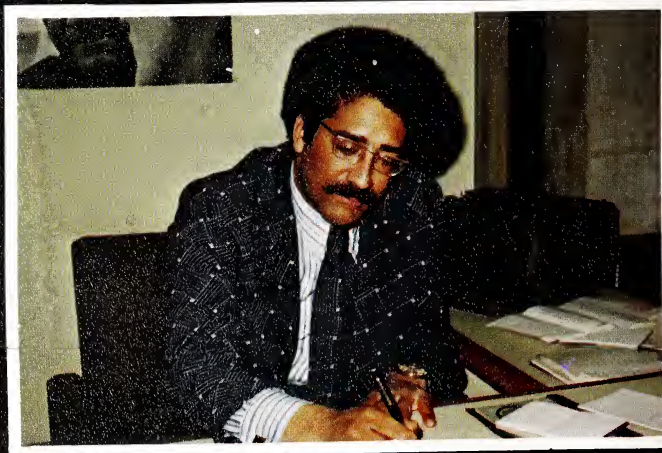








# BLACK UNITY







# EMPHASIS—75 IN DIVERSITY







L. to R. Elder H. Lee, Dr. Nätelka Burrell and President Rock.



Mr. Butler enjoys the reception with our favorite reporter, Linda Ammons.



L. to R. George Valentine; Mayor Clyde Foster, (Trianna), Mr. Washington Butler—Governor's Council (Tenn.) Mr. Jim Loving—Assistant to the mayor (Boston), Cheryl Hardiman—co-ordinator.





Dr. John Hope Franklin: Author, Historian and Lecturer—University of Chicago.



The Southern Missionary College minority student union choir provided songs of truth and inspiration.



Devon Stokes, one of our many student ushers who gave untiring service throughout the week.



**INTRAMURAL  
BASKETBALL  
SEASON**









Can you believe, for once something has their attention.



Flyin' high



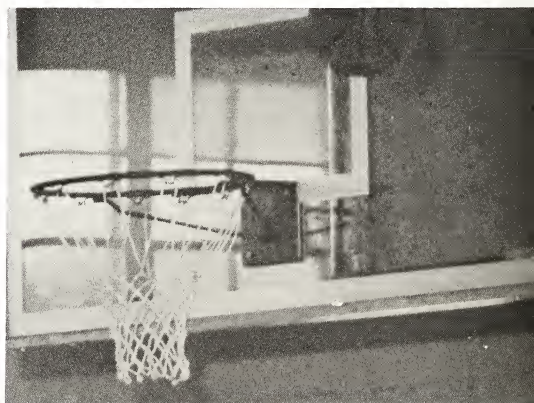
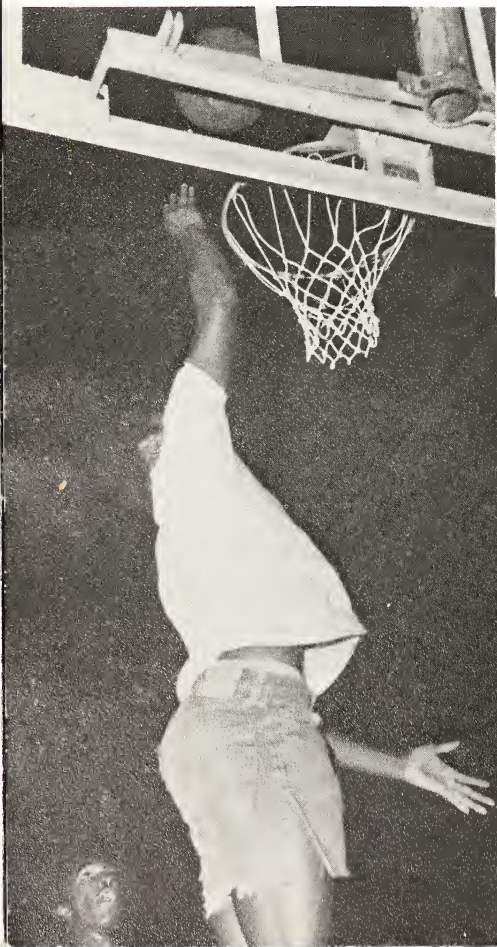
Up and in

Where did it go?





Shootin'  
The  
Hoop





Final Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Edgecombe	7.....	1
Reed	6.....	2
Martin	6.....	2
Patterson	3.....	4
Sampson	3.....	4
Bradley	3.....	4
Paschal	1.....	5
Gent	1.....	5





# THE WIZARD OF OZ

Sometimes the burdens and pressures of college life make one forget the innocence and joy of childhood. That is why it was so much fun to once again "make-believe" for at least an hour, as our girls from Carter Hall-3rd floor gave the college community a special presentation of "The Wizard of Oz."

(clockwise from right corner) Dorothy, (Donna Williams) and her companions are confronted by The Cowardly Lion (Renee Wagner) on their way to Emerald City.

(bottom right) Dorothy's caught up in a dilemma between the Good Witch of the East (Delvius Wagner) and the Wicked Witch of the West (Diedra Brooks).

(bottom left) The Tin Man (Camille Lewis) points the way to safety for Dorothy and Scarecrow (Judy Wagner).

(top left) With the help of her friends Dorothy is victorious at last, as we are reminded that "there's no place like home."















# C'est L' amour

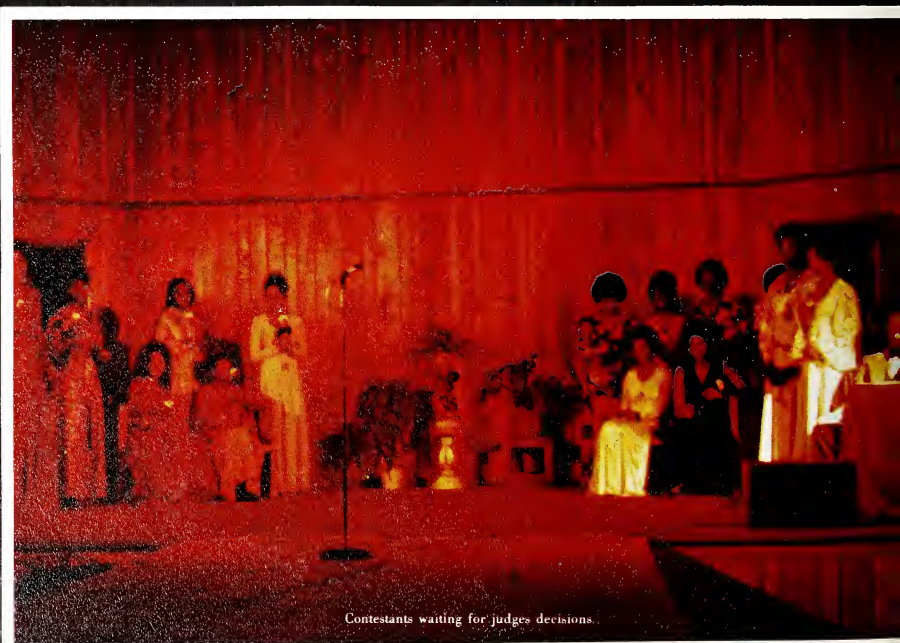
## Sweetheart Banquet

The setting was Ashby Auditorium for the Third Annual Sweetheart Banquet. Ashby was decorated to look like a Parisian dining room with antique candle holders and an Eiffel Tower

David Trusty opened the program by presenting a bouquet of roses to Renee Wagner, Sophomore representative from the U.S.M.

The pageant consisted of fifteen beautiful young ladies, each representing various organizations on campus. It was beautiful as each contestant, with poise and elegance presented their various talents, and modeled evening wear chosen especially for this occasion.

All too soon the program reached it's highest climax, the time for the judges final decision of the queen for the year of 74-75. All the young ladies were truly queens but only one could wear the crown.



Contestants waiting for judges decisions.





Ms. of ceremony: Teni Garrett, Daniel Winslow



Alma Blackmon setting the mood



Cheryl Bosby Modeling evening wear







Regina Craig—1st runner-up

Sharon Carrington—2nd runner-up



Kalowa Woodhams—3rd runner-up.  
(escort Joe Runnels)







Miss Sweetheart  
Yvette Bailey















**RELIGION AND THEOLOGY FORUM OFFICERS**



WELCOME

BOARD

OF

TRUSTEES



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Allen, Daniel G.  
 Allen, Terri L.  
 Alexander, Valerie  
 Alston, Charles R.  
 Amos, Lavator  
 Bailey, Jenifer  
 Bailey, Kevin  
 Bartholomer, Samual  
 Bausby, Cheryl



Bechet, Leonard  
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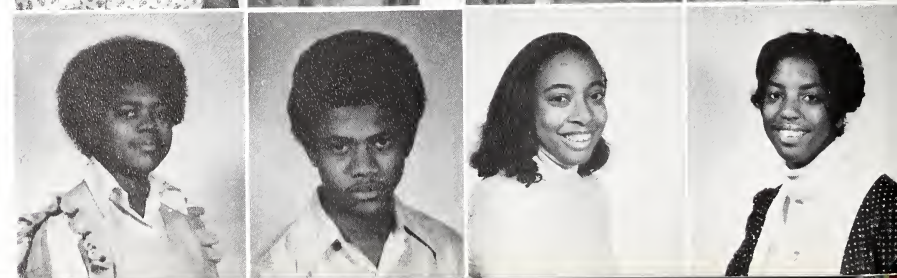
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 Burgess, Arthur R.  
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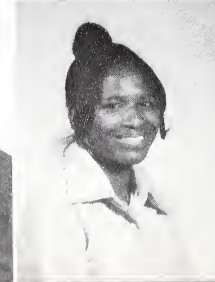
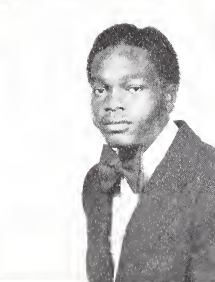
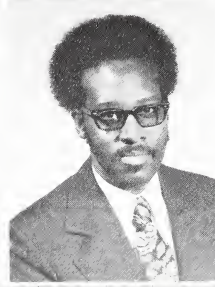
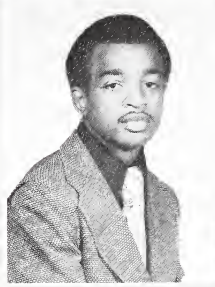
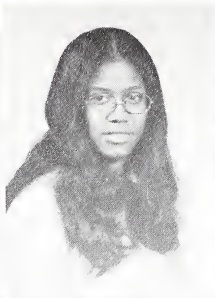


Wesley W. Chism Sr.

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Cleveland, Cynthia  
Collins, Dorothy  
Conner, Andrea  
Corbin, Karen  
Coston, Priscilla



Cox, Deborah  
Crawford, Robert  
Creech, Charles  
Cue, Priscilla  
Daniel, Thomas A.  
Davis, Gregory  
Duff, Beverly  
Duncan, Linda  
Dyson, Michael



Evans, Wilma  
Fatoma, Amos  
Felton, Toni  
Fullard, Janice  
Fuller, Derrick



Gelaleha, Melbounen  
Gentry, Sandra  
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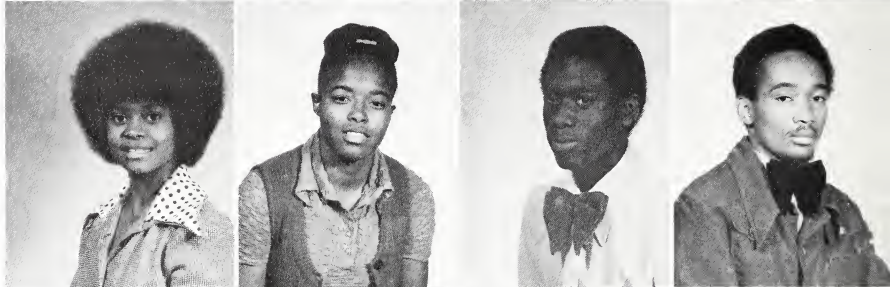
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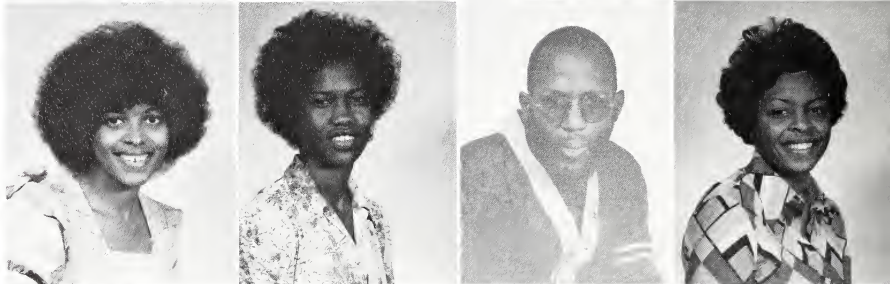
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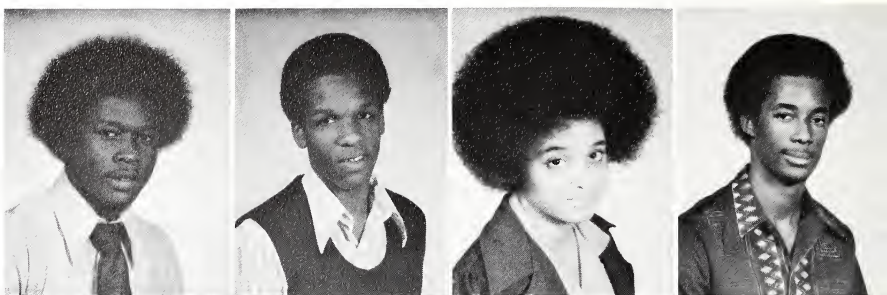
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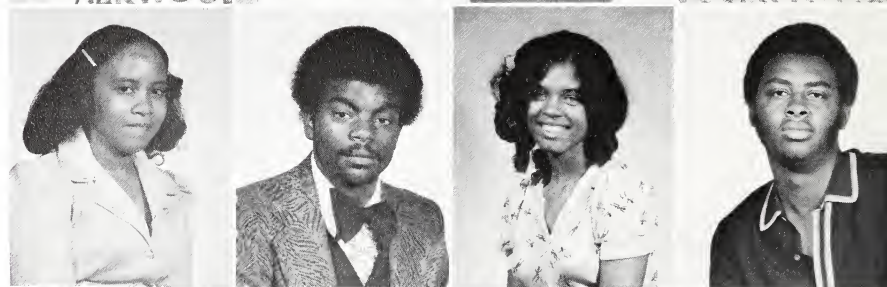
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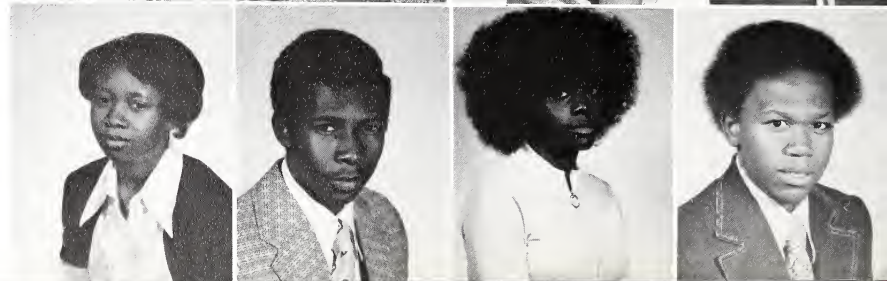
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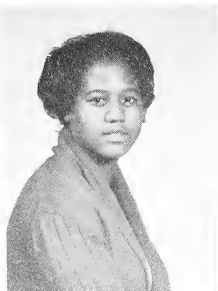
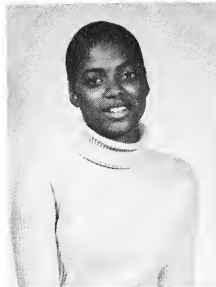
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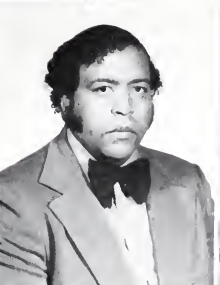




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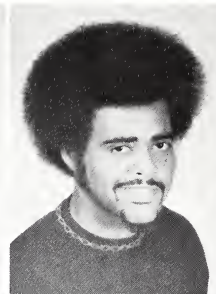
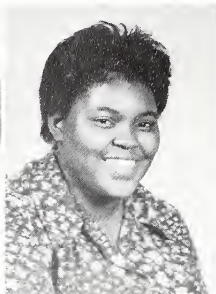
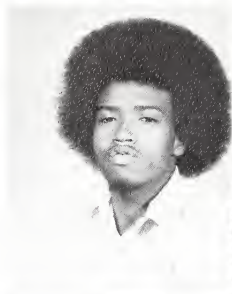


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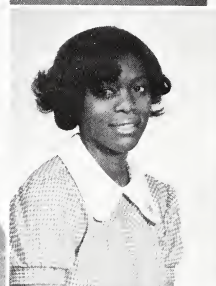
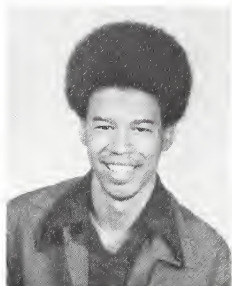


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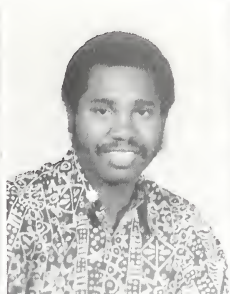


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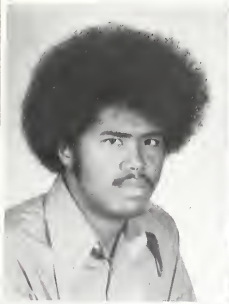
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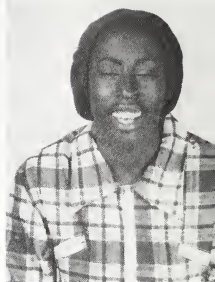
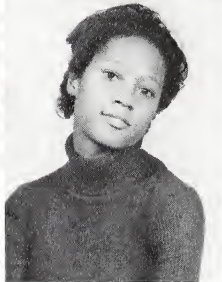
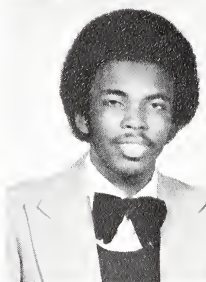


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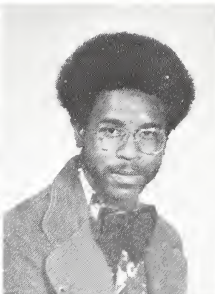


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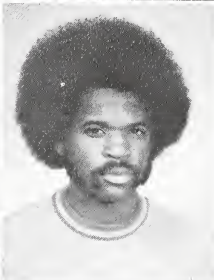


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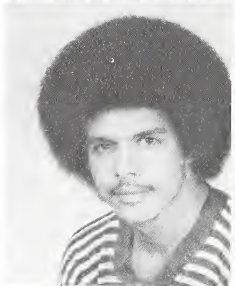
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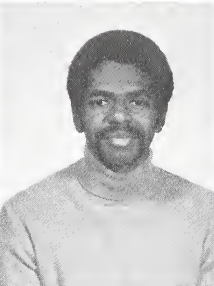
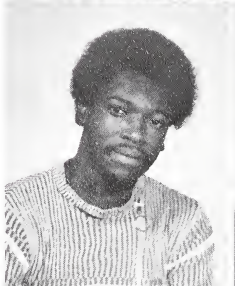
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 Hudson, Michale



Hunter, Robin  
 Johnson, Sarita  
 Jones, Farrell  
 Jones, Phillip  
 Knight, Joyce



LaMar, Donald  
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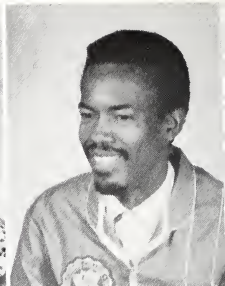
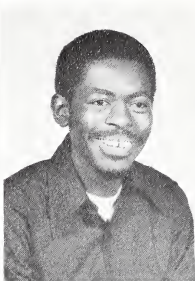




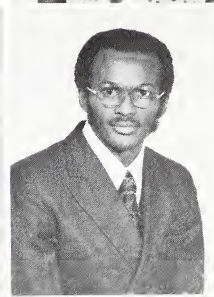


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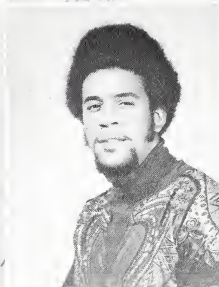
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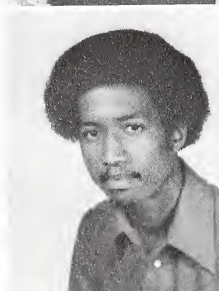
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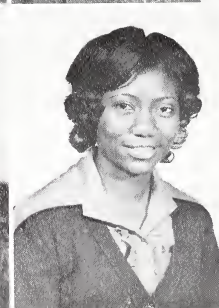
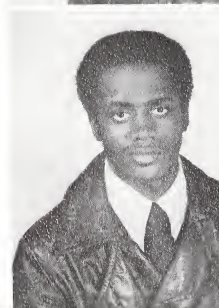
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Wilson, Debra  
Okike, Joseph









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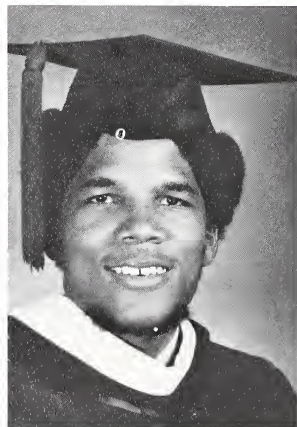
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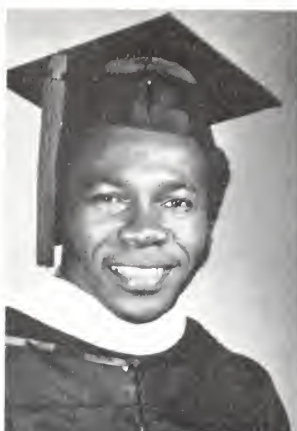
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Minor: Sociology



Delbert W. Baker  
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Minor: History



Patricia W. Ballard  
Major: Business  
Administration  
Minor: Religion



Larry Bass  
Major: Theology  
Minor: History



Karren LaVerne  
Banfield  
Major: English  
Minor: Psychology



Russell W. Bates, Jr.  
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Tyrone Barnes  
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Sherry LaVonne  
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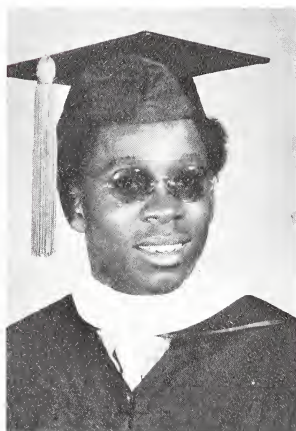




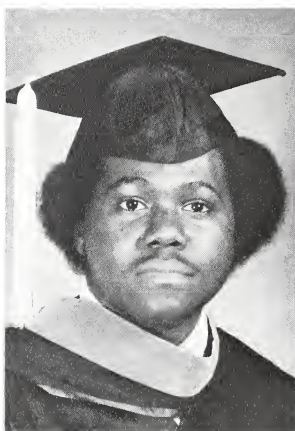
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Kay F. Bryant  
Major: Secretarial  
Science



Van Martel Brathwaite  
Major: Mathematics  
Minor: Physics



Michael Joel Chiles  
Major: Elementary  
Education  
Minor: History



Valda LaVerne Briggs  
Major: Behavioral  
Science  
Minors: Home  
Economics &  
Secondary  
Education



Regina Joyce Craig  
Major: Secretarial  
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Administration



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Grigler  
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Education  
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Secondary  
Education



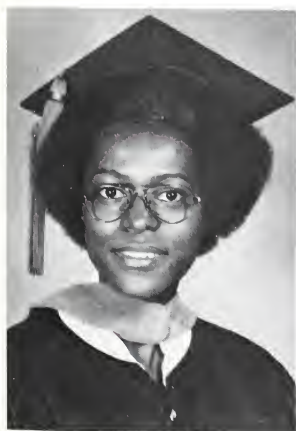
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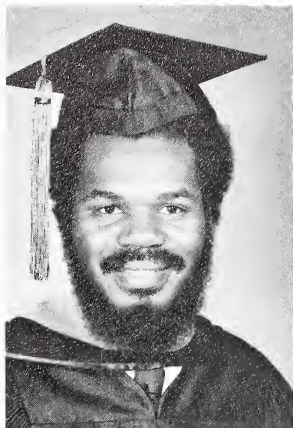


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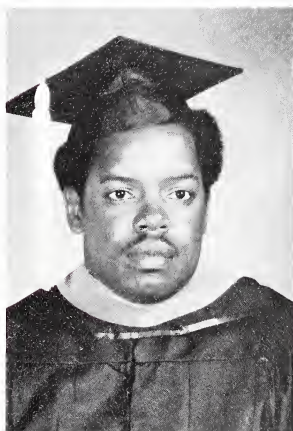




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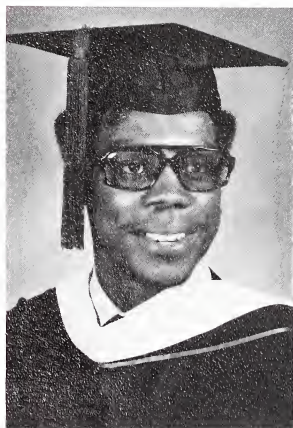
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Major: Theology  
Minor: Sociology



Deborah Elaine Felder  
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Administration  
Minor: Psychology



Sylvia Yvonne Foley  
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Beverly Ann Garrett  
Major: Elementary  
Education  
Minor: History



Dollie Beavers Ford  
Major: Elementary  
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Business  
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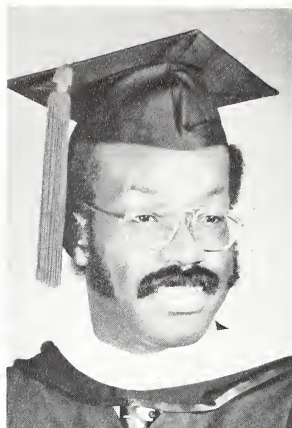


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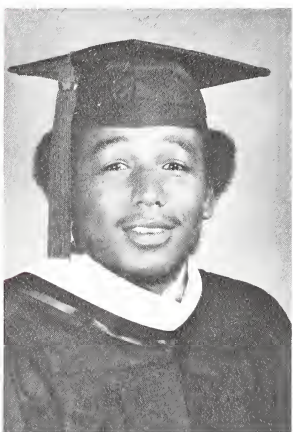




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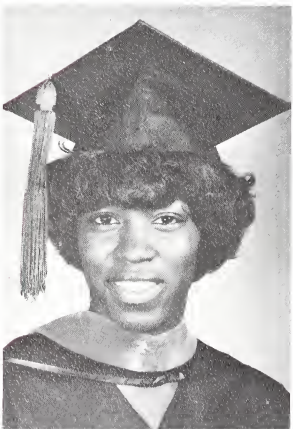
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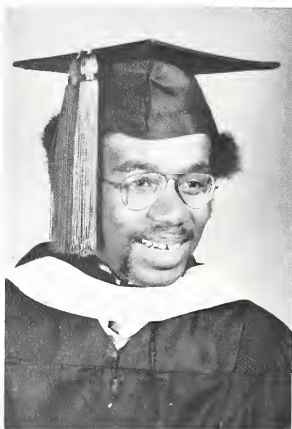
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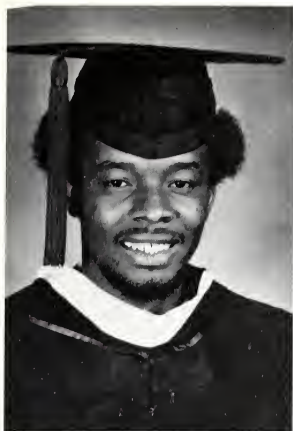
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Sociology



Avice Jean Graham  
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Administration  
Minor: Accounting



Alfonzo Greene, Jr.  
Majors: Business  
Administration &  
Religion



Earlington Winston  
Guiste  
Majors: Sociology &  
Theology



Brynda Yvonne Handy  
Major: Sociology  
Minors: Secondary  
Education & Home  
Economics



Evelyn Bernadine  
Guiste  
Major: Elementary  
Education  
Minor: History



Margaret Ann Hanna  
Major: English  
Minors: Secondary  
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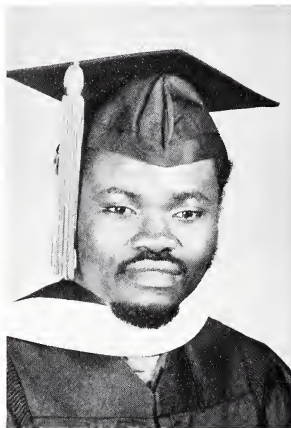
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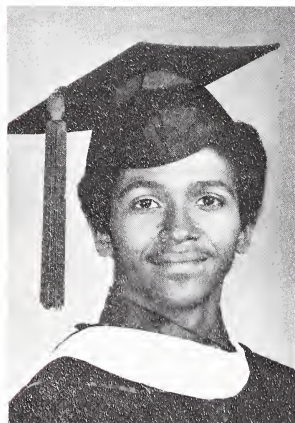
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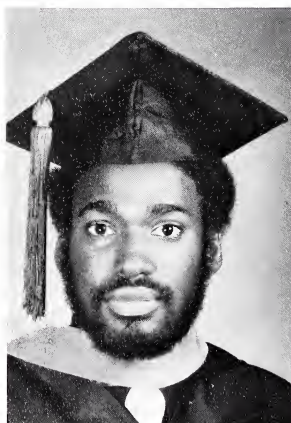
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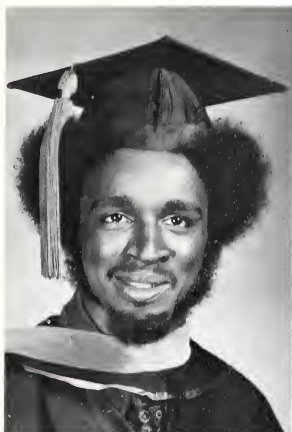
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Virgil Alexander  
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Minor: Biblical  
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Jackson  
Major: Business  
Administraion  
Minor: Accounting



Larry Jenkins  
Major: Behavioral  
Science  
Minor: Religion



Cynthia Rosalind Jones  
Major: Nursing



Albert Johnson, Jr.  
Major: Theology  
Minor: Behavioral  
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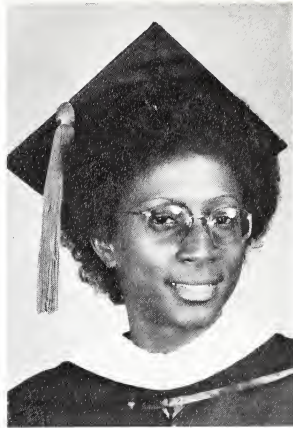


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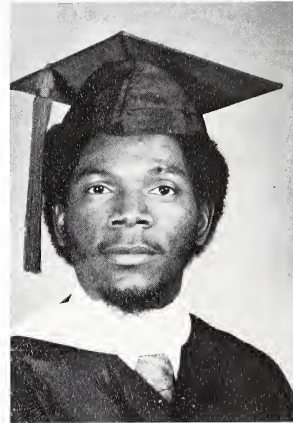
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Lynne Denise Lasley  
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Minor: Biology



Earl Jennings Lewis, Jr.  
Major: Theology  
Minor: Sociology



Myra L. Lewis  
Major: Elementary  
Education  
Minor: History



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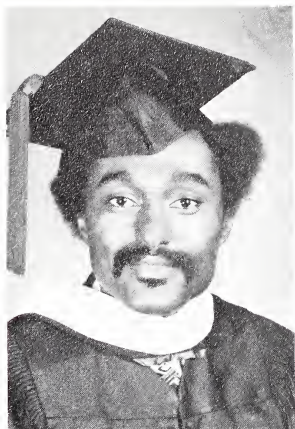


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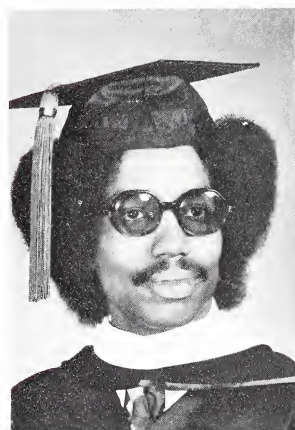




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Major: History  
Minor: Sociology



Deborah Jean Newman  
Major: Nursing



Donna L. Meyers  
Major: Secretarial  
Science



Joy Renee Norman  
Major: Elementary  
Education  
Minor: Music



Eniola Johnson  
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Major: Biology  
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Joan Marie Parham  
Major: Secretarial  
Science



Ephraim Chuku  
Onwere  
Major: Business  
Administration  
Minor: Accounting



Morris Patterson  
Major: Theology  
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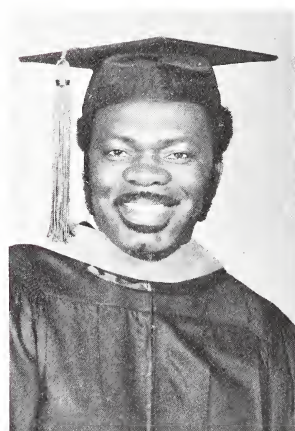




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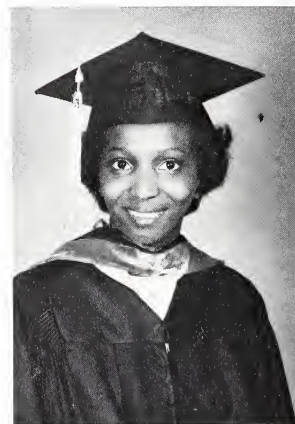
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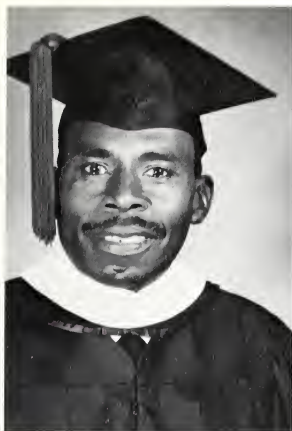
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Odis Douglas Smith  
Major: Theology  
Minor: Business  
Administration



Kathy Lorraine Stewart  
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Education & History



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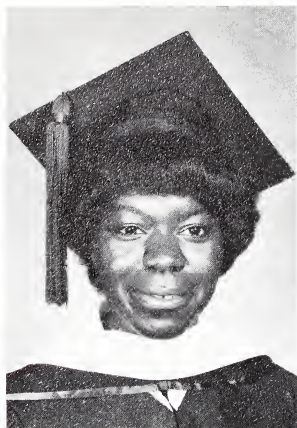


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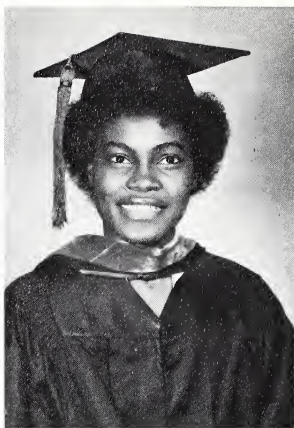


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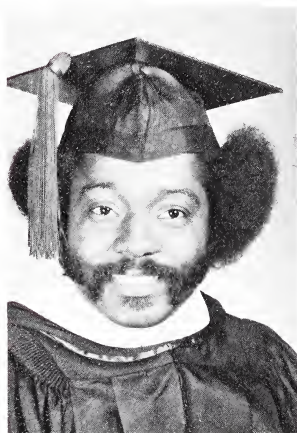




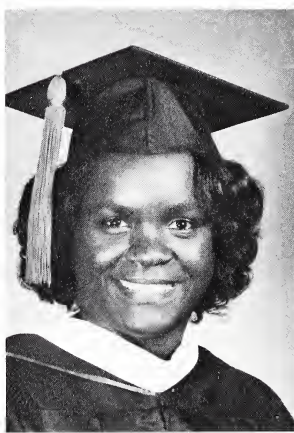
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Education & History



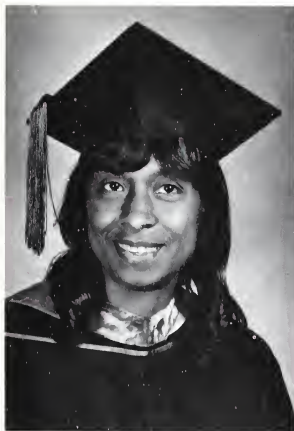
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Ward  
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Science



Barbara Davis  
Major: Food & Nutrition



Gwendolyn M. Ward  
Major: Business  
Administration  
Minor: Secretarial  
Science



Toni Delores Wells  
Major: Psychology  
Minor: Nursing



Stephen Dale  
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English, History &  
Religion



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Administration





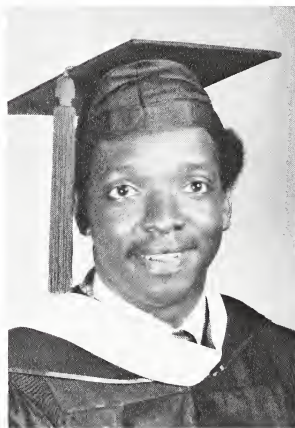
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Juanita Wilson  
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Minor: Secretarial  
Science



Sandra Ann Williams  
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Education  
Minor: History



David Randolph  
Wilson  
Major: Theology  
Minor: History



Sharon Williams  
Major: History  
Minor: Religion



Sharon L. Wilson  
Major: Behavioral  
Science  
Minor: History



Wanda Rochelle  
Wilson  
Major: Business  
Administration  
Minor: Accounting



Marcel Wip  
Major: Theology  
Minor: Sociology



Gary Lynn Wimbish  
Major: Theology  
Minor: History



Esther L. Woodard  
Major: Nursing



Wynona Arlene  
Wimbish  
Major: Home  
Economics  
Minor: Religion



Miriam Naomi Wright  
Major: Home  
Economics  
Minor: Sociology



## SENIORS WHOSE PICTURES

*Gabriel Alexix*  
Major: *Theology*  
Minor: *Sociology*

*Brenda L. Allen*  
Major: *Home Economics*  
Minor: *Sociology*

*Relda Louise Artis*  
Major: *Elementary Education*  
Minor: *History*

*Ronald Milton Barnes*  
Major: *Biology*  
Minor: *Chemistry*

*Vanessa Davis Barnes*  
Major: *Secretarial Science*

*Puretta Denise Bethea*  
Major: *Psychology*  
Minor: *Sociology*

*Alfred Nelson Bliss, Jr.*  
Major: *Psychology*  
Minor: *Sociology*

*Charles Eugene Brangman (Hill)*  
Major: *Theology*  
Minor: *Sociology*

*Cheryl Eileen Brown*  
Major: *Nursing*

*Noel L. Buckley*  
Major: *History*  
Minor: *Psychology*

*Patricia Dale Clark*  
Major: *Sociology*  
Minor: *Psychology*

*Sharon Madalyn Cluff*  
Major: *English*  
Minor: *Black Studies*

*Barbara Diana Davis*  
Major: *Food And Nutrition*  
Minor: *Religion*

*Gwendolyn Yvonne Dixon*  
Major: *Nursing*

*Linda Diane Galloway*  
Major: *Nursing*

*William Edward Hall*  
Major: *Theology*  
Minor: *Biblical Languages &  
History*

*Cheryl Lee Hardeman*  
Major: *Sociology*  
Minor: *Music*

*David Hatcher*  
Major: *Social Work*  
Minor: *Sociology*

*Timothy Edwin Henderson*  
Major: *Theology*  
Minor: *Home Economics*

*Raymond A. Howard*  
Major: *Business Administration*  
Minor: *Accounting*

*Anna L. Jenkins*  
Major: *Nursing*

*Zavon Francis Kamion*  
Major: *History*  
Minor: *Biology*

*Aundra Dianna Lewis*  
Major: *Nursing*

*Arthur William Long, III*  
Major: *Religion*  
Minor: *Music*

## WERE NOT AVAILABLE

*Laurance Edward Martin*  
Major: Business Administration  
Minor: Accounting

*Charles Augustus Miller, Jr.*  
Major: Elementary Education  
Minor: History

*Leon M. Miller, Jr.*  
Major: Psychology  
Minor: Religion

*Lloyd McCalla*  
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Minor: Religion

*Steven McWilliams*  
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Minor: Sociology

*Michele deLoris Palmer*  
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Minor: Mathematics

*Gentry Alfred Perry*  
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Minor: History

*Ralph Michael Peterson*  
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Minor: Theology

*Calvin Bernard Preston*  
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Minor: Sociology

*Wayne Anthony Rahming*  
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Minor: Biology

*Jo Ann Simmons*  
Major: Nursing

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History

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Minor: Chemistry

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Sebastien Winslow*  
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Minor: Physical Education

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Major: Nursing



## 100% UNADULTURATED ROCK



**Sedimentary?**  
**Igneous?**  
**Metamorphic?**







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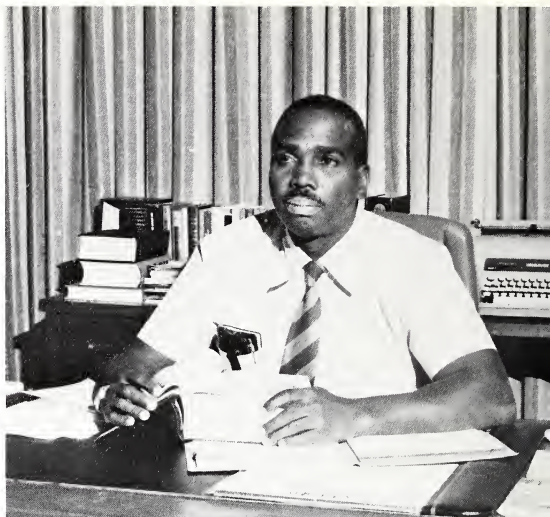
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Sing it, Jackie!



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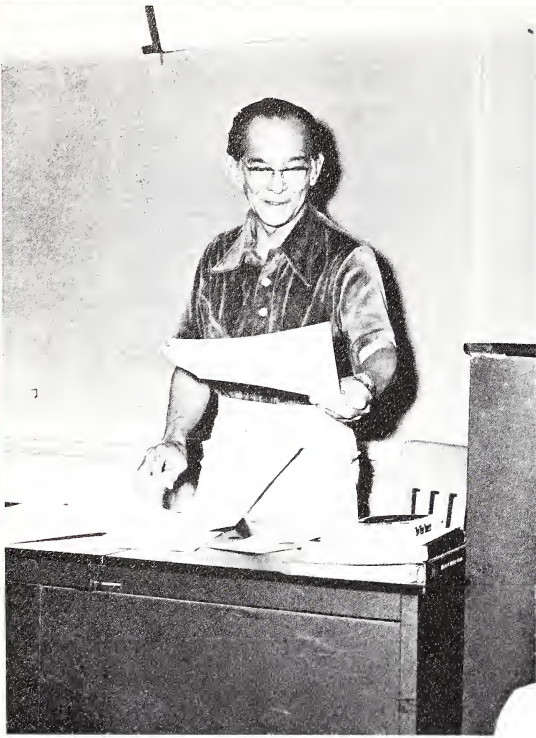
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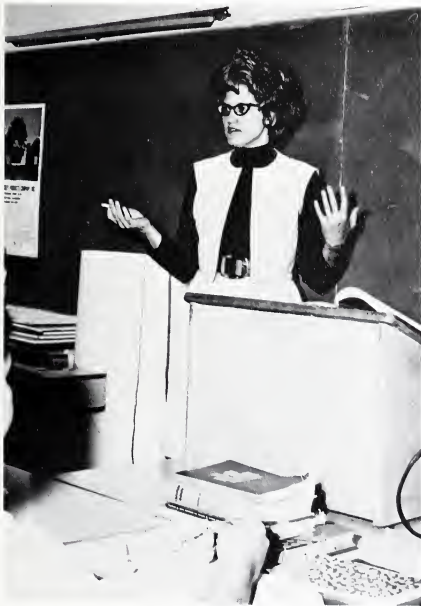


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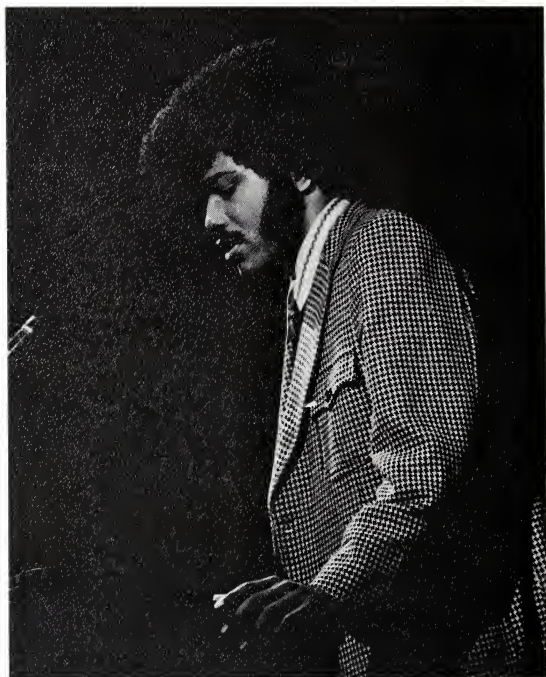
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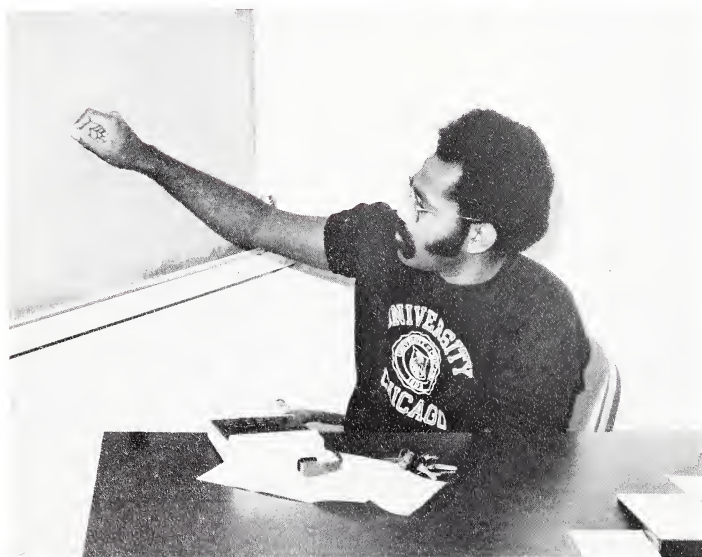




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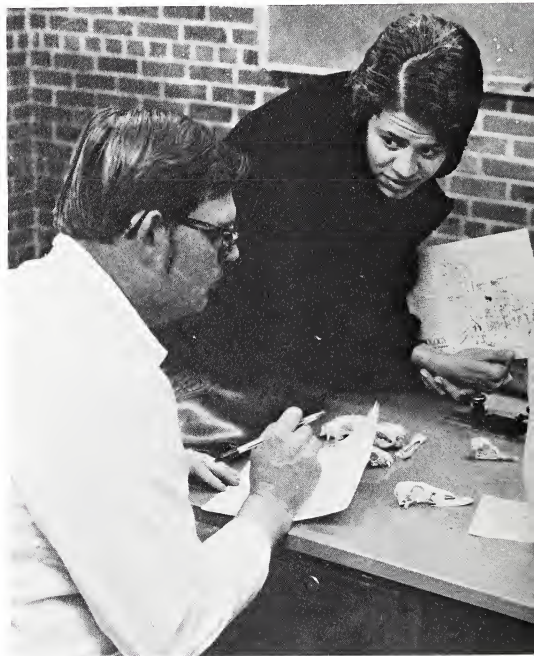
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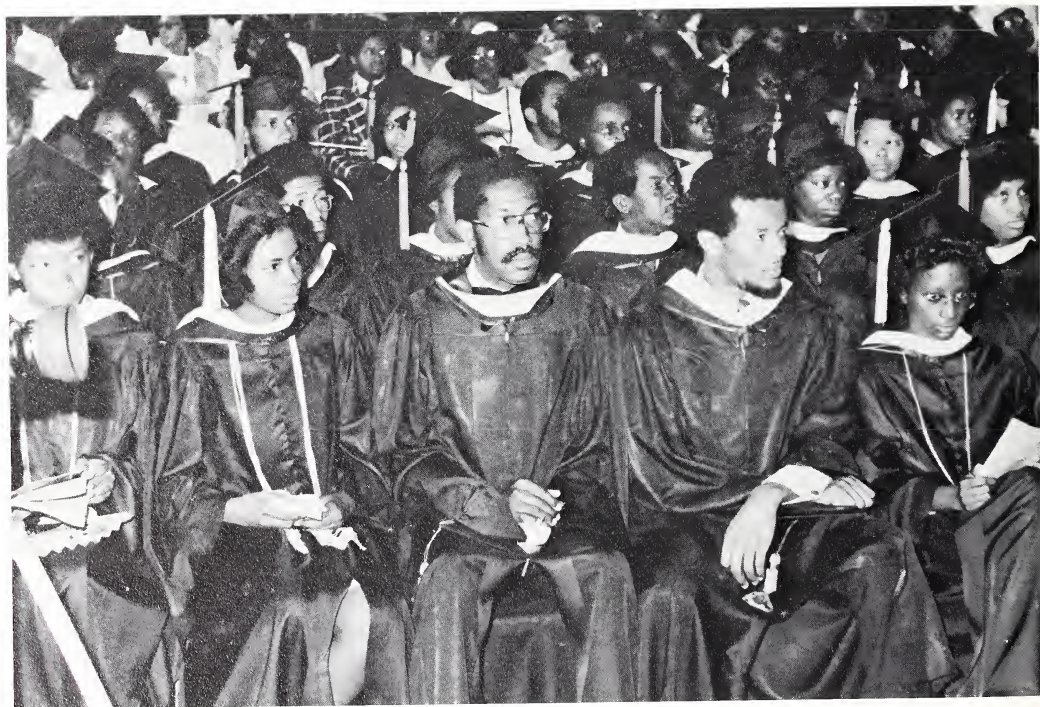
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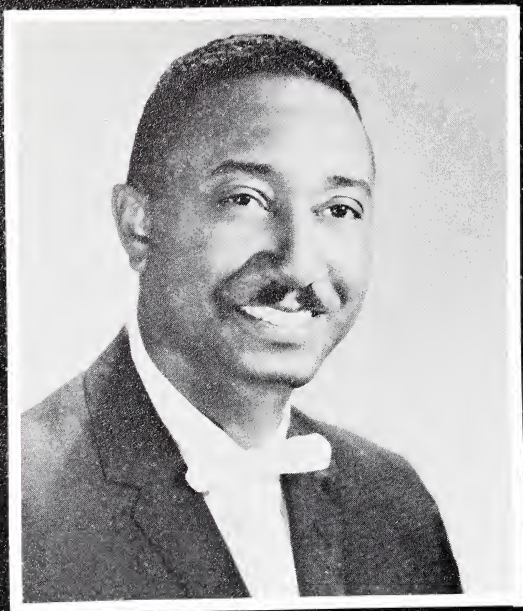
## VINI VIDI VICI I CAME I SAW I CONQUERED

For nearly eighty years, there has been an uninterrupted procession of body, mind, and talent through the solemn halls of Oakwood. Each year saw the beginning of a new experience for the entering class. Years later, with much "sweat, blood, and tears" shed in response to the college's heavy social, spiritual, and academic demands on the students in one resounding chorus "I CAME, I SAW, I CONQUERED"



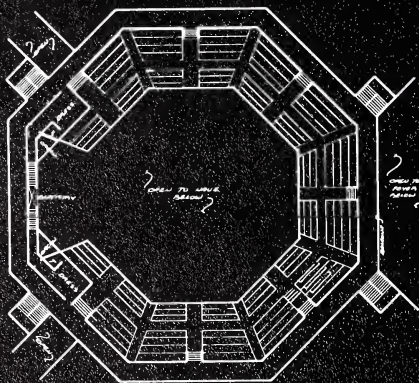




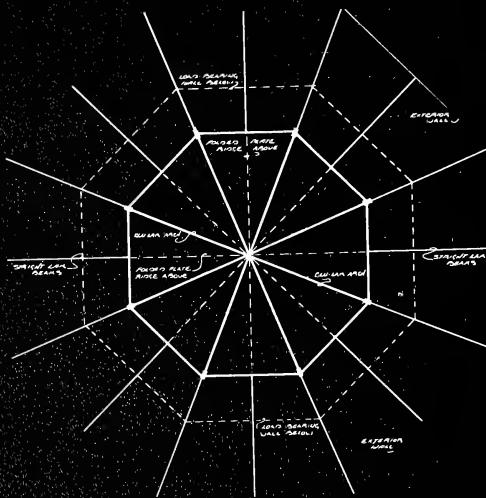


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 Pastor, Oakwood College Church

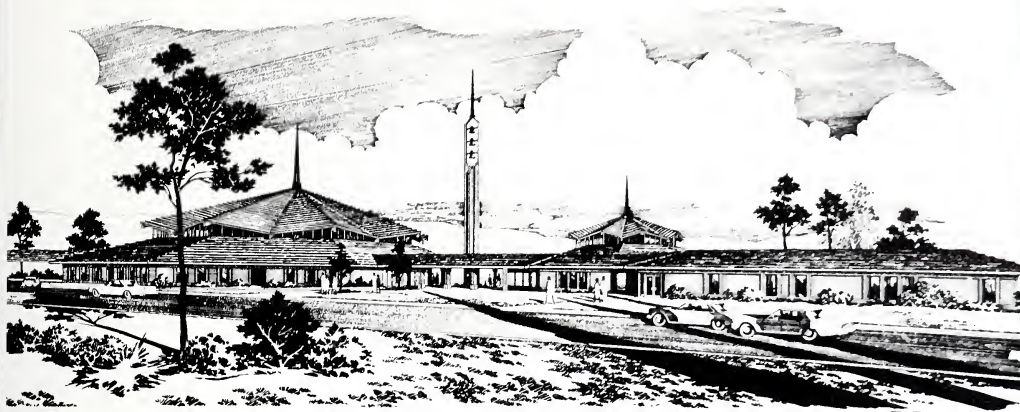
**“AND LET THEM MAKE  
 ME A SANCTUARY  
 THAT I MAY DWELL  
 AMONG THEM.” Exodus  
 25:8**



Balcony Floor Plan



Roof Framing Plan

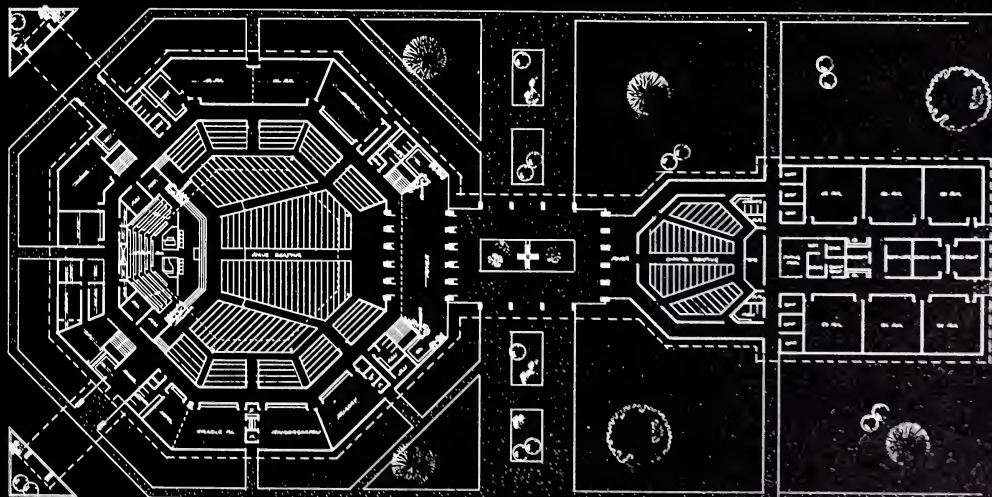


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Floor Plan



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Rita R. Jones, Director of Peterson Hall



Kermit L. Carter, Director of Cunningham Hall



Winton J. Forde, Dean of Men



Leonard Tucker, Associate Director, Cunningham Hall

Timothy D. Byrd, Associate Director, Cunningham Hall



Not Pictured—Lovey Verdun, Associate Director, Carter Hall  
Ruth L. Dupré, Associate Director, Cunningham Hall





Sylvanus Merchant  
Superintendent of College  
Laundry





Harry Swinton  
Superintendent of College  
Store

Preston Calhoun  
Superintendent of College  
Bakery







Dr. Mervin Warren Chairman of the Department of Religion



Professor C.T. Richards



Dr. Nigel Barham



Elder Xavier Bulter



Professor John Beale

Dr. Ernest Rogers



# INNER COLLEGE



The Inner College Department, one of the newest innovations on our campus, was designed to provide additional services outside of the classroom for students. Its main function is tutoring and academic counseling. Any student having a problem can get academic assistance from one of the 17 student tutors employed by the department.



Tutors—Alan, Ekitike and Elaine

Wilbur Young, "Booking."



Beverly C. McDonald  
Chairman, Inner College Department



Guess who's having a test Cheryl, Deborah, or Clifton?





**DAVID W. TRUSTY, PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.M.**





# THE CAMPUS

The Places We Were



The Eva B. Dykes Library



The G.E. Peters Hall  
Fine Arts Building



The N.E. Ashby Auditorium  
Gymnasium



The H.E. Ford Science Hall



The W.H. Green Hall  
Classroom Building



The J.L. Moran Hall  
Classroom Building



The F.L. Peterson Hall  
Freshmen Women's Dormitory





## CARTER HALL WOMEN'S DORMITORY

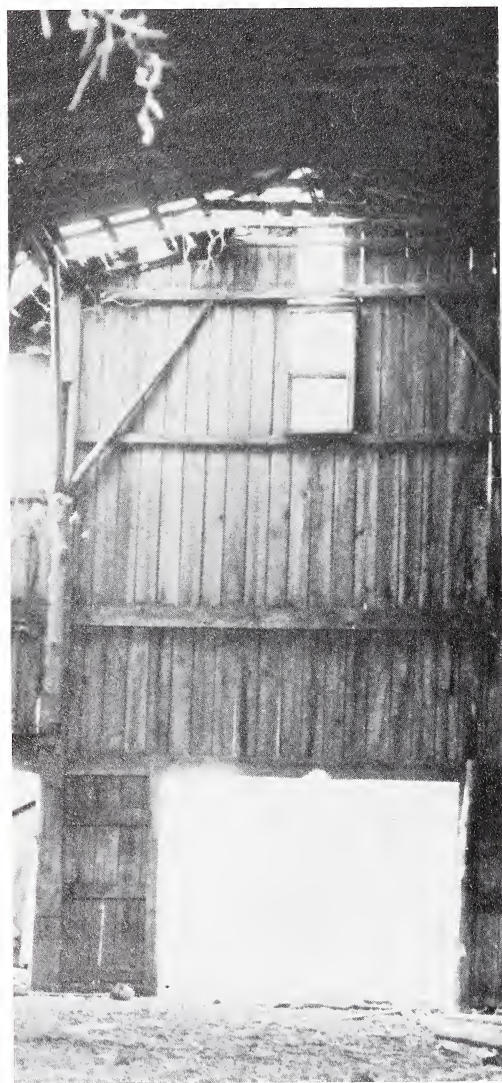








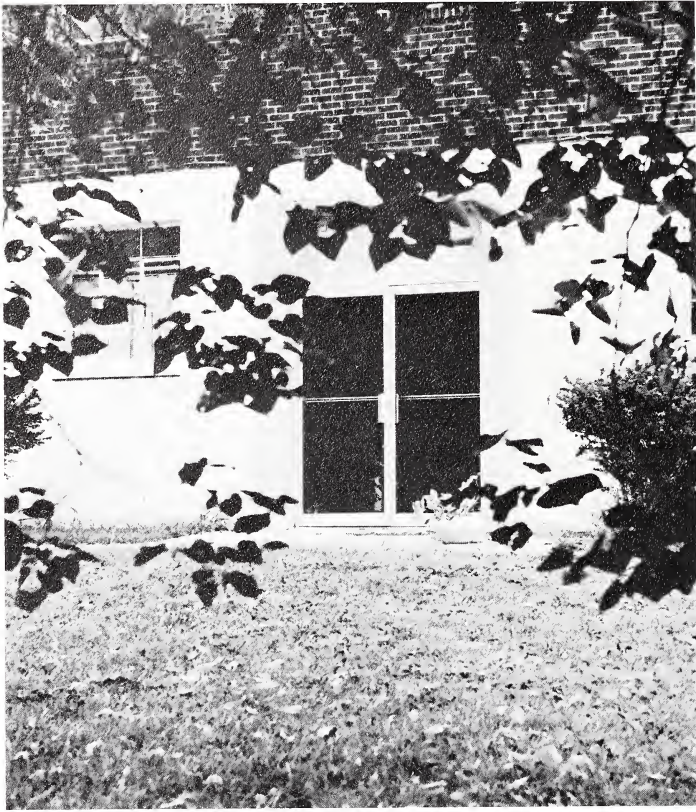
# RUSTIC and BEAUTIFUL OAKWOOD











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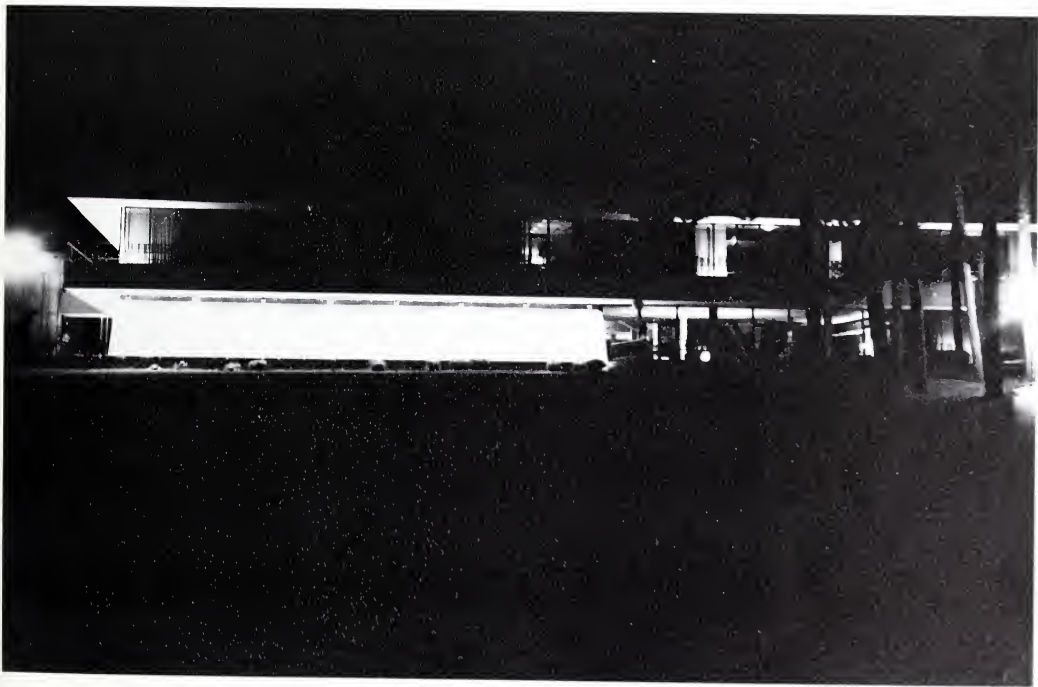




New wing, Carter Hall



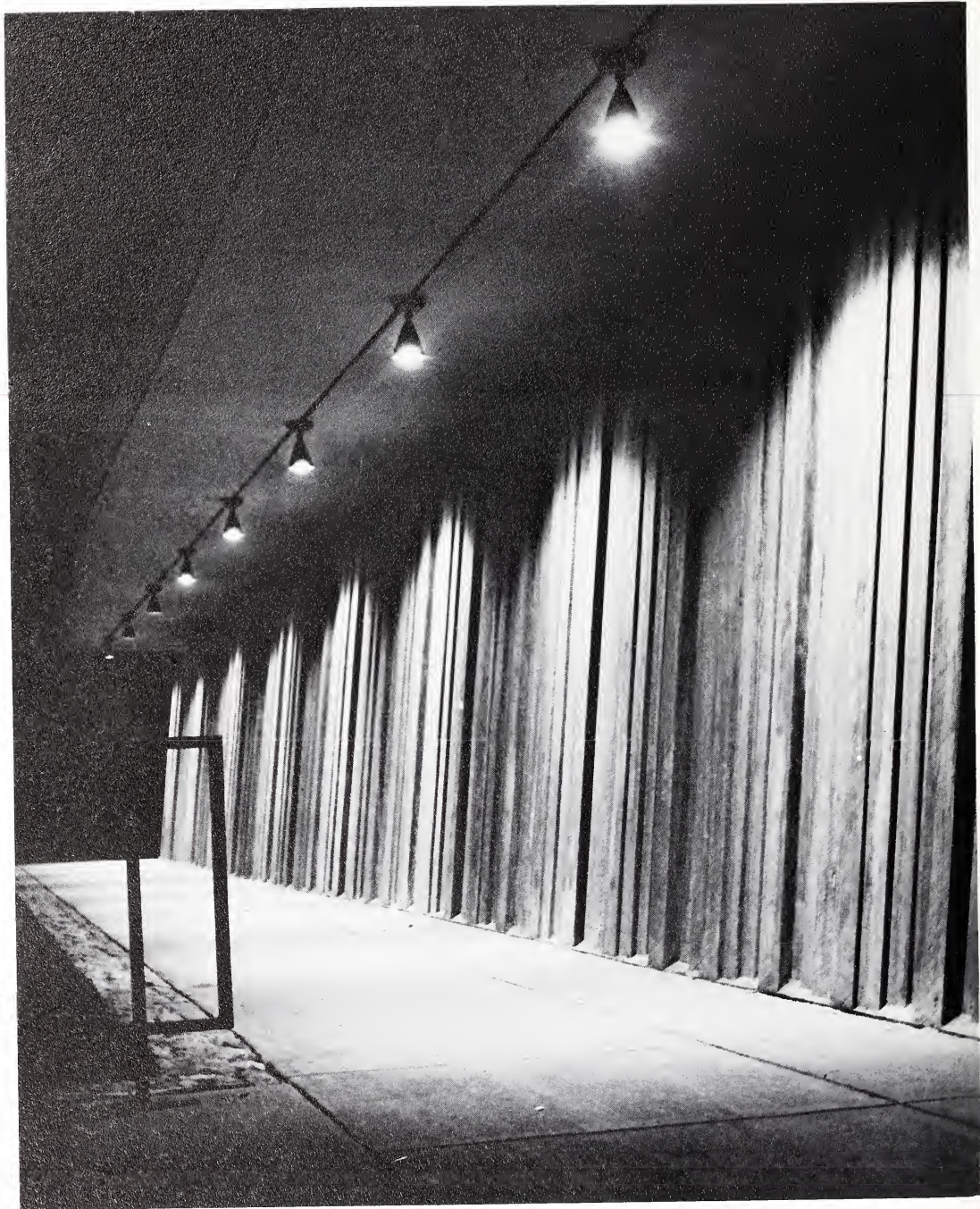
W.J. Blake Memorial Center  
College Center





"Midnight,—strange mystic hour,—when the veil between the frail present and the eternal future grows thin."

Harriet Beecher Stowe



Blake Center at Night





J.T. Stafford Academy



Anna Knight Elementary School





## EAST HALL

This building was erected in 1909 under the inspiration of Mrs. E.G. White, who called for the expansion of medical work among Negroes in the south. It was dedicated as a sanitarium and nurses training center under the direction of Dr. M.M. Martinson.

In 1938 it was remodeled as a home for Elder James L. Moran, the first Black president of Oakwood College. Between 1944 and 1965 it was the residence of Dr. Eva B. Dykes. The academy young men used it as a dorm for



## WHITER THAN SNOW

the next couple of years, and in 1967 it was renovated to house the behavioral Science Department.

East Hall now houses the Quin-C Center, the Public Relations office, the Publishing Industry and the Health Center.

This is the oldest building on the Oakwood College Campus.



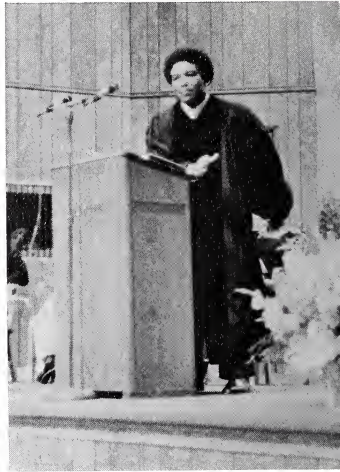
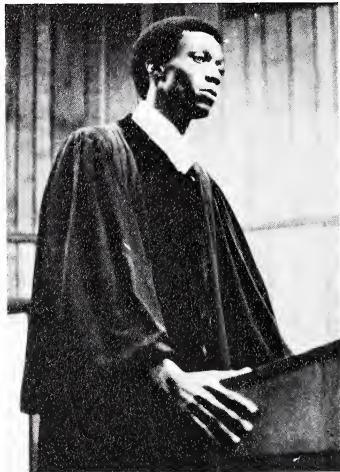
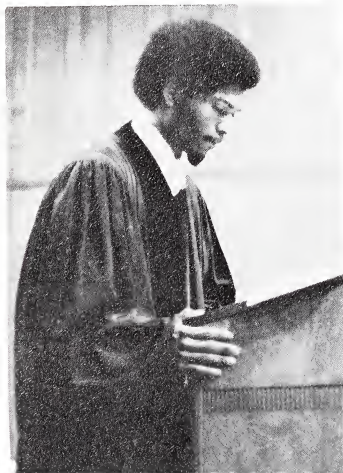


# WEEKEND

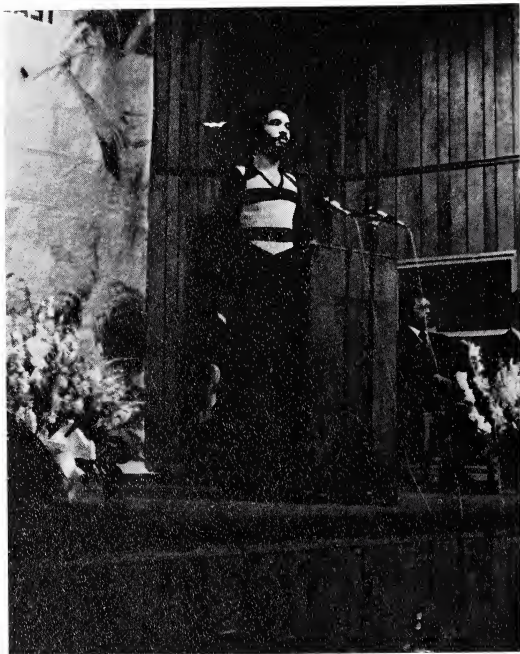




# THE STUDENT WEEK OF PRAYER



"It is now that we are to learn this lesson of prevailing prayer, of unyielding faith. The greatest victories to the church of Christ or to the individual Christian are not those that are gained by talent or education, by wealth or the favor of men. They are those victories that are gained in the audience chamber with God, when earnest, agonizing faith lays hold upon the mighty arm of power." PP, page 203



# THE SPRING WEEK OF PRAYER





# SPORTS and RECREATION



Would you show me how to play baseball Al?



Now lets see ... How did Arthur Ash serve that ball?



I feel a strike in my bones.



I am at last a ballerina!







*Standing in foreground (L-R): Michael Pennington, Samuel Paschal, Ronald Taylor, Charles White. On bell tower (L-R): Marvin White, Robbin Hunter, Anthony Paschal, James Lee, Ronald McGowan.*



*Front Row, (L-R): James Gray, Samuel Paschal, Gill Webb, Chris Batson, Tony Paschal, James McKeever, James Wood. Back Row, (L-R): Greg Davis, Keith Major, Tony Pearson, Dwight Stenson, Truck Man, Whit McKeever, Julian Ray.*

I don't want any unnecessary roughness. Let's have prayer. (Circle picture)

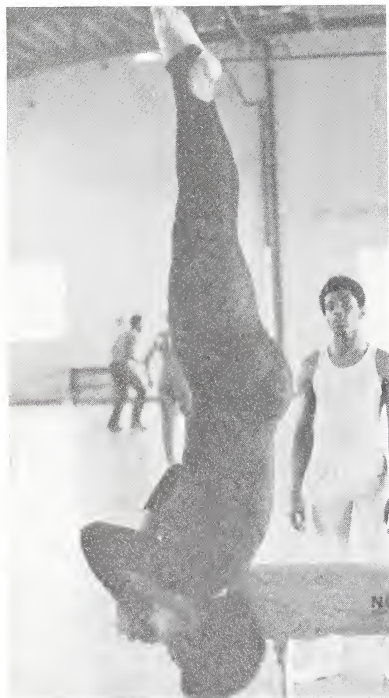




Do it, Noelette!



Don't fall Celia!



We hope Mary Ross doesn't get dizzy, but if she does, Daniel Winslow is there to catch her.





Irene Martin is taking the plunge



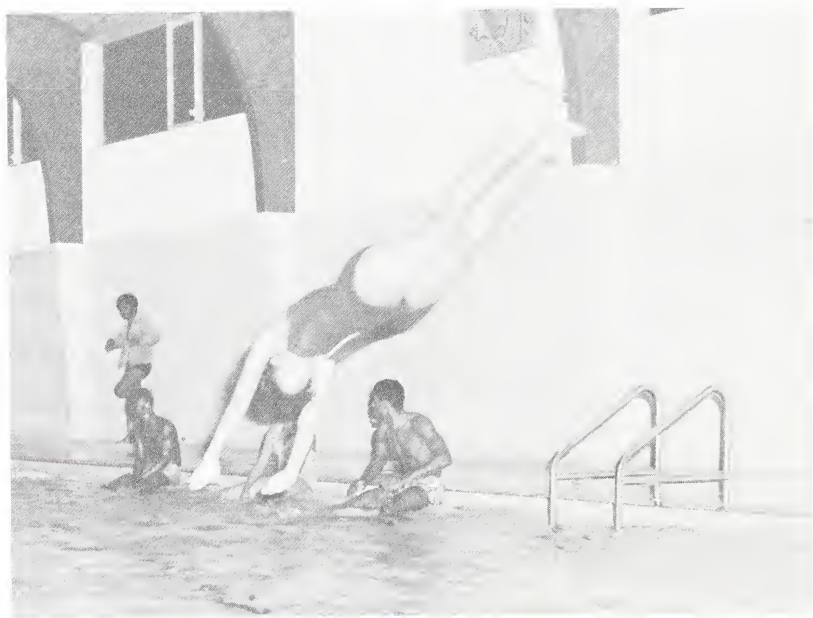
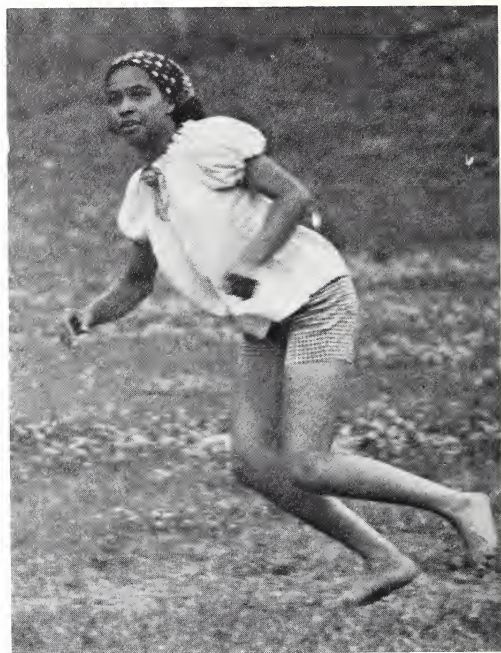
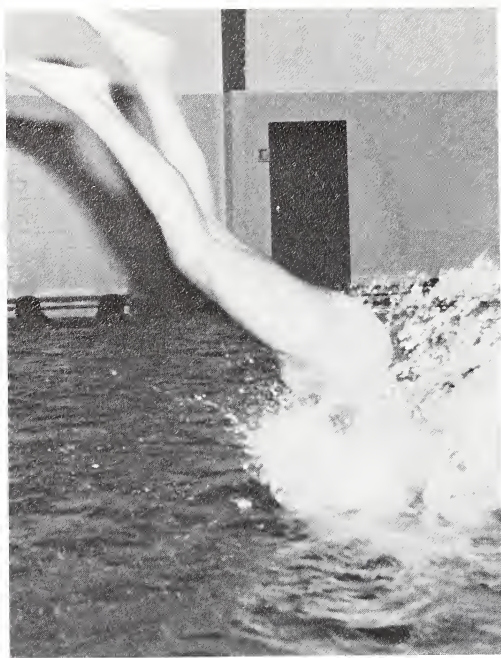
Karen Banfield on 'Travis' beautiful horse



Wagner prepares for an out as Lajuan Gibson, Beatrice Simpson, and others look on.

Who said she couldn't do it?







Healthy exercise of the whole person is necessary for a broad and comprehensive education.

Oakwood, you're doing it!!

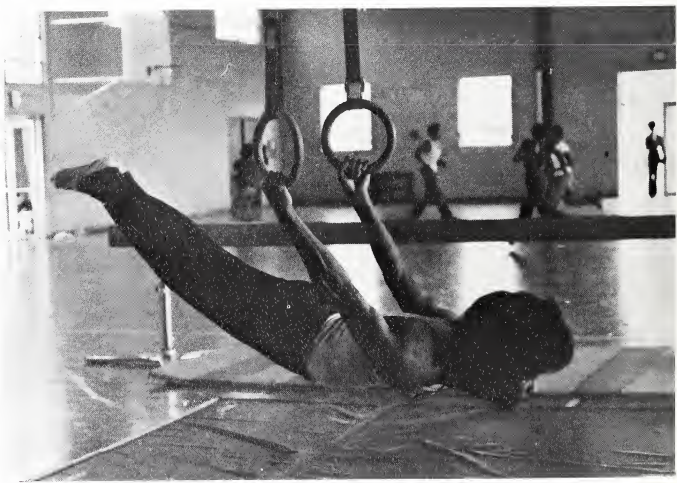




Giles just put two in your eye,  
Dwight! Ouch!



Such precision and control, Van.





Get them Gil! But Paul is ready for you!

Be patient Ronnie and Vickie, your turn is coming



See Ronnie, patience paid off.



Robert Smith building up the temple.







**FACULTY  
AND STAFF  
MEN AT  
PLAY**



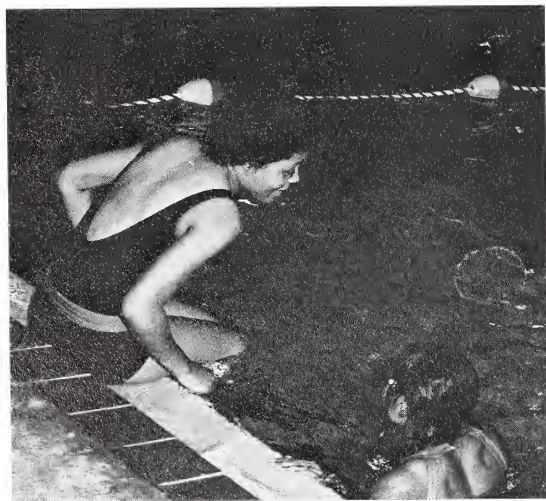




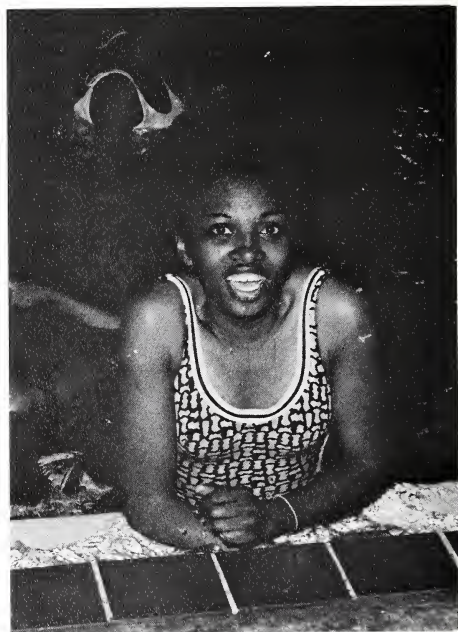
# LADIES DAY AT THE POOL



Talking about Cheesing . . .



Donna and Renee—Mermaids



Irene says, "Come on in, the waters fine."



High-stepper—Debbie Johnson



Please don't drown her!



Just like a fish, huh Deb?



We think Rowe Ann needs help!



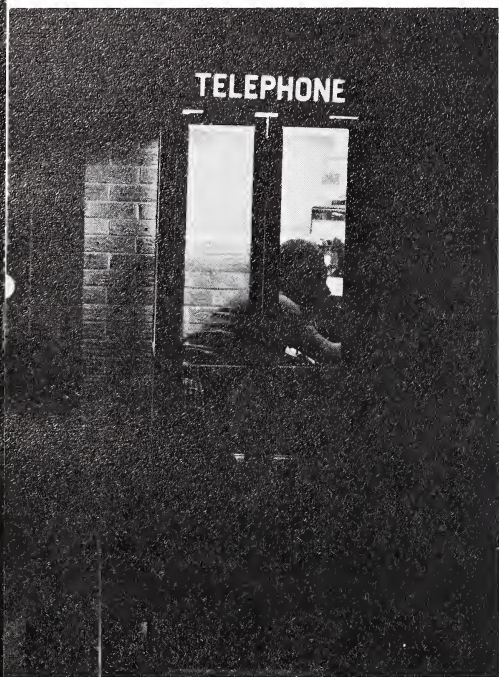
Side by side we stand  
Waiting God's command  
Worshiping the saving King  
Living by His grace and  
Moving out in faith.  
Jesus Himself will lead  
us through.

Meet me in heaven. We'll  
Join hands together.  
Meet me at the Saviour's side.  
I'll meet you in heaven. We'll  
Sing songs together.  
Brother and sisters  
I'll be there.









How about Saturday night? Well, next Saturday . . . O.K. Vicky the Saturday night after the next Saturday night.



By George! I've been here one hour already. I wish she would hurry up!







Let me tell you something chil'. Today is an off day.



Try singing that in the key of F.





I am clean—I know it! They know it, and you don't forget it!



"Until then, my heart will go on singing."



We ain't posin', we stan' like this all the time.

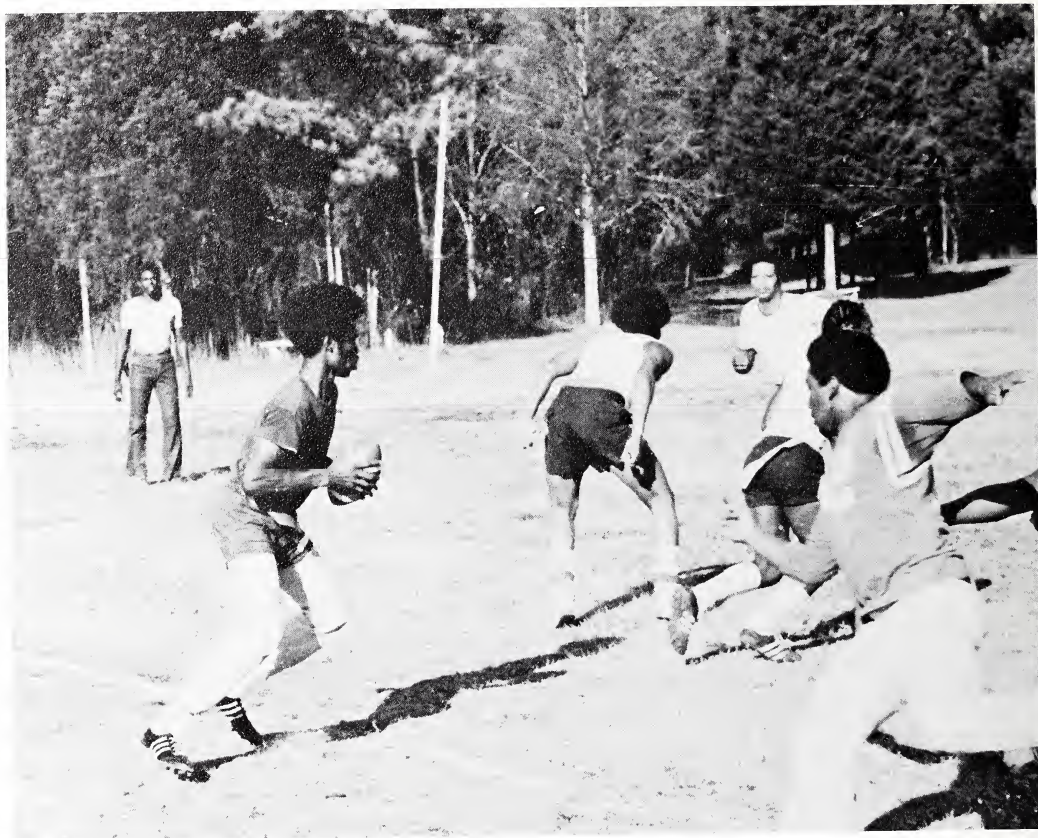


Diedra, sweetheart, we got to stop meeting like this. Delyvis is bound to get suspicious, but she's at the laundrymat.



"Poor man Lazarus, poor as I, don't you see.  
Poor man Lazarus, poor as I, don't you see.  
Poor man Lazarus, poor as when he died he  
found a home on high. He had a home up in-a  
that rock, don't you see.  
You better get home up in-a that rock. You  
better get a home up in-a that rock, don't  
you see!"

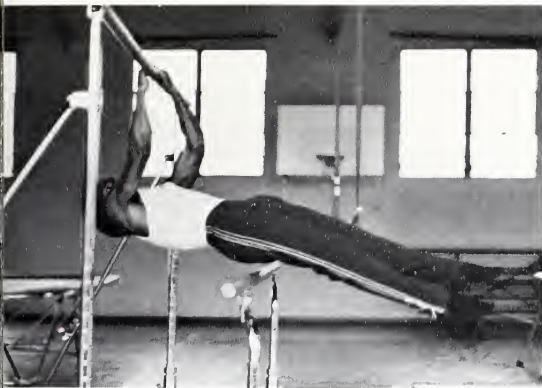




Flea shifts and rolls behind his protection—Bradford on the left, out of the way of the awesome hands of Mark Golson on the lower left.

Without spectator Brown, Bill, Roland, David, Gray, Sly, Patterson, and Aikens, the game would be better off. Why don't you cheer!





Robert Smith, the colporteur, doing it on the nueven parallel bars.



And you thought that all we did was study! We're football stars.

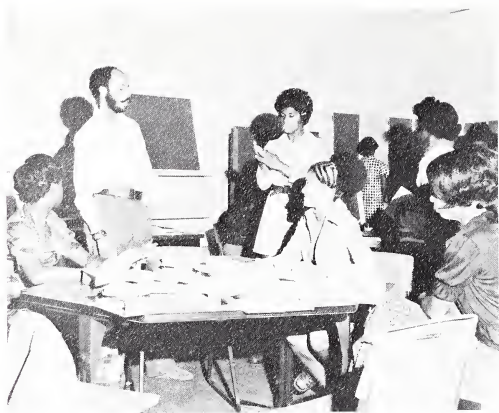


Thinking about mama's cooking makes you wanna park faster.



Dr. Henry Bradford, H. Chairman of Dept. of Music and Chaplain at Alabama A & M University, as well as a local minister, speaks to students during Educational Enrichment Week.





"I'm showing you how to relax, Esther."



I am a nailbiting, oil burning, class hustling senior, and I'm proud of it.

Who was that girl we saw you with last night at the roller rink?

Would you look at that? One of those omega girls is singing from the center of a garbage can.





Lynn Davis, former student missionary, musician, future housewife and M.V. activist. How's your love life - we're just dying to know? We know that Gene's is dynamic.



Lean on me when you're not strong. I'll be your friend. I'll help you carry on...





You don't play fair.



We're suppose to be throwing snowballs



Let's be friends



You'd think a girl would be lucky to have so many men around.



Snowman 101 was successfully completed by Elvira Seals and her roommate.



I got soul and I'm super bad.



She had the nerve to give me an "A".

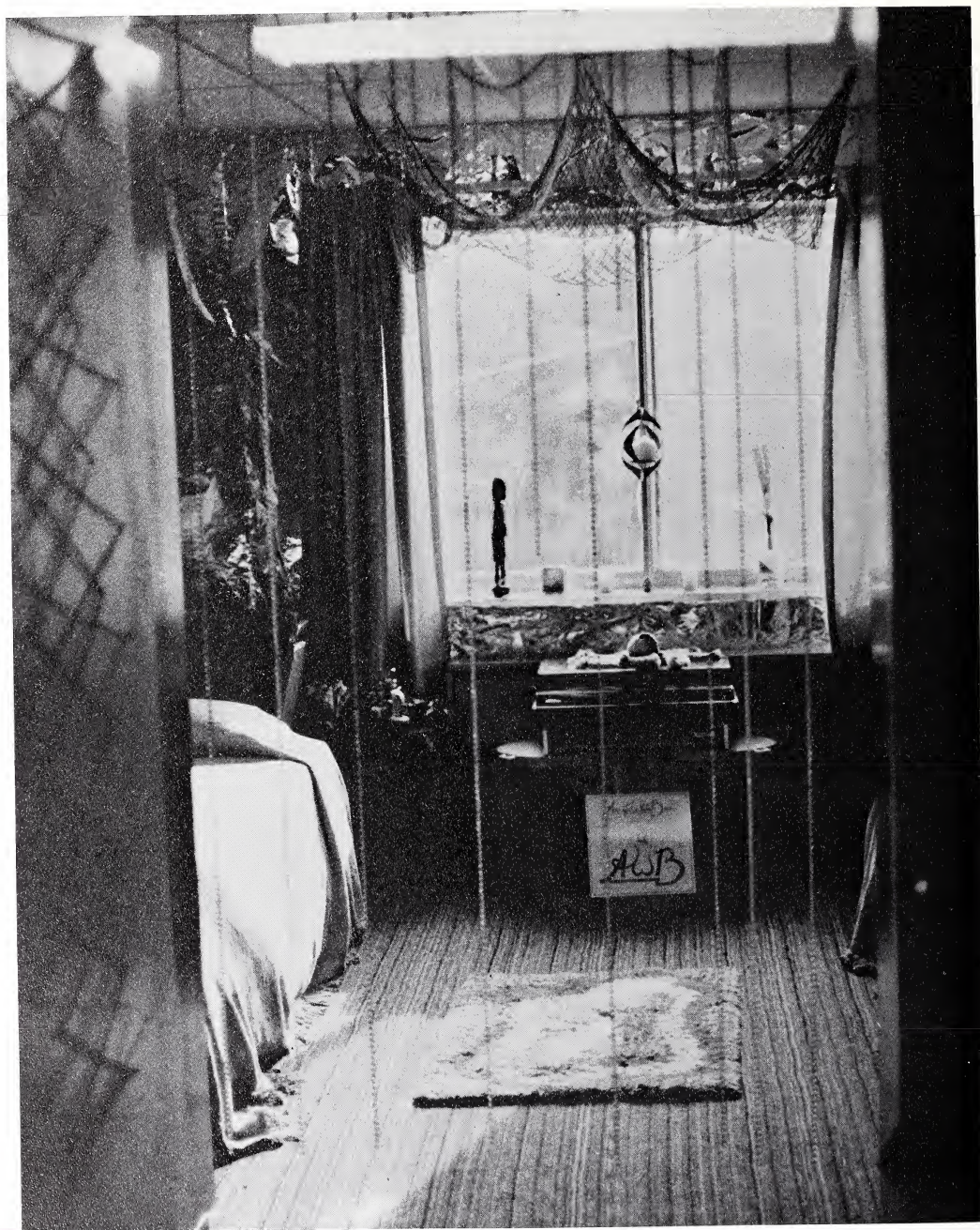
In a world where millions of people are in need of everlasting life,  
Elder Sandy Robinson tells us how we can help.



"I'm cold."







AWB? A.W.B.? Are we brothers, always wearing boots, average white band? I'm havin' a tough time picken up the pieces?



We learned in chemistry that waste some times kill the fish in the water—I guess Oakwood must use their garbage from the cafeteria as fertilizer.



Janice Willis. *hmmm*, seems to have a nice ring to it!



Come on Ruthy or we'll be late for Elder Taylor's class mail! Well we'll just be a little late





I must be crazy. We must be crazy. (M. Bramwell, Photo Credit)



It's not always so good to have your own personal photographer, is it Meri-Edi?





I'm trying to look like I'm from Calif.

Runnels might as well be from Hollywood—cause I've got the ball,

and he's wearing







Maybe he'll play frisbee with me.



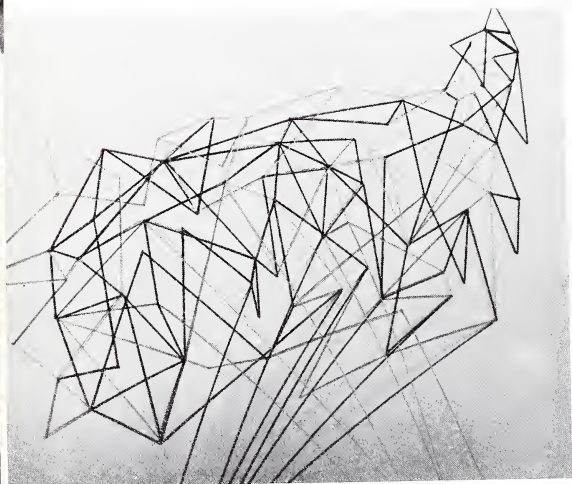
Tony, Dedee & David—spring is in the air.



It's too bad Mr. Warren won't accept any of this kind of money. I've got about \$4,500.00.



I wonder if Meri-Edi ate all of my fruit cocktail.



The answer to what to do with a dull dorm room.

What can you say about a photo like this?





Truck man, you don't do me right. When I called at 3 this morning you didn't even come to the phone—and you told me you loved me.





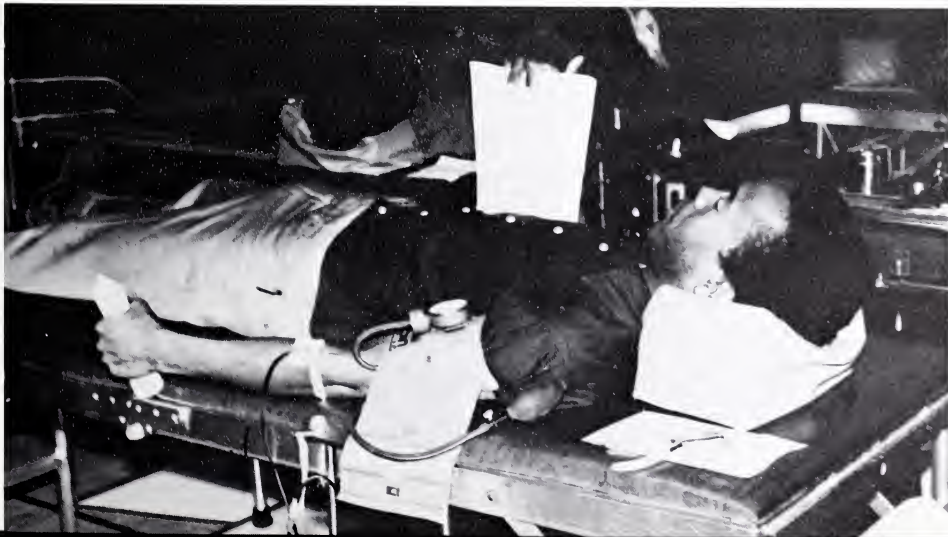
East Division







Breakfast at Tiffanys





# OMEGA SIGMA PSI & THE GREAT OUTDOORS



## SABBATH RETREAT

Sabbath morning edged its wings into sight with fluffy white clouds and the songs of happy birds. The cars gathered beside Carter, loaded and soared their climb to the summit of great Monte Sano, 1500 feet above sea level. As we walk into the state park area, everything seemed to speed up, cause the thing went down so well. Informal was the word and that's the way it stayed. Food to the





brim, homemade poetry, watermelon, 'tater salad', sweet baked beans, hike! hike! hike! and more hike! It really wore us out. We had blanket M.V. — that is what I'll call it. But just like that it was vesper time and after kind of saying good-bye to God's nature, we slowly drifted down to city and back to Oakwood. Many thanks to Purette Bethea.

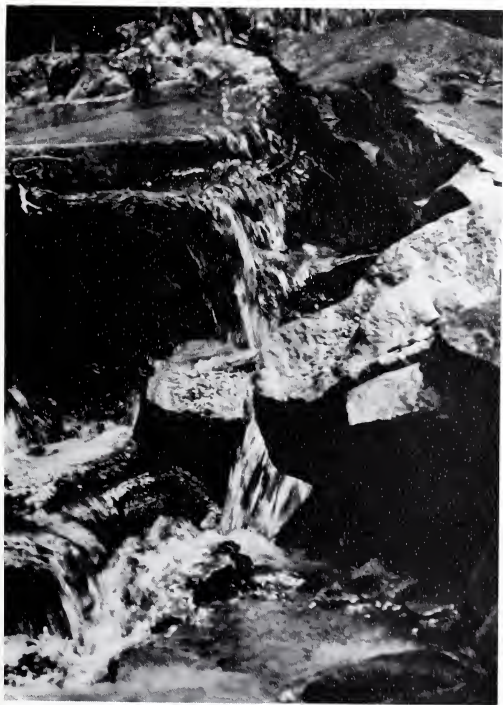






When the stragglers catch up, we'll hike two more hours.

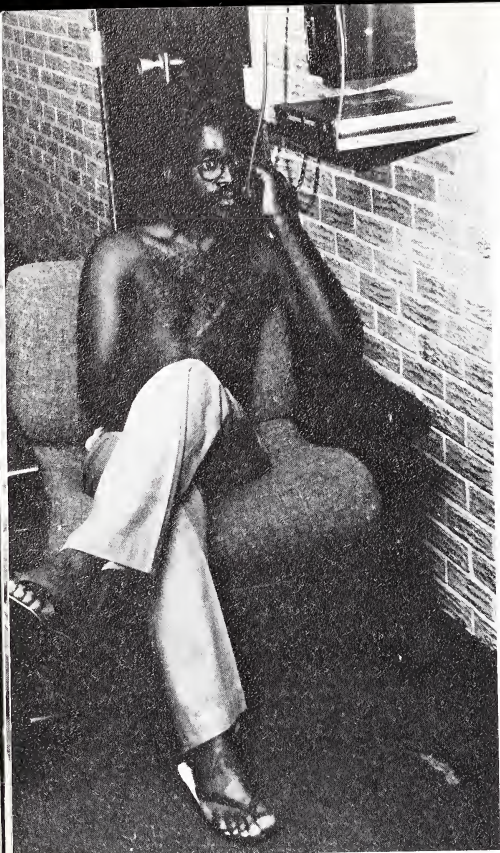




Breathtaking beauty

California music in the Alabama mountains





"But baby, I don't talk to any girl down here, and that girl you hear about—well, I got tricked into taking her to the banquet! Please believe me."

"Sneak up behind me anytime!"



I wonder why Dean Jones wants to see me?







If I don't get some mail today, I'm gonna take it out on you.

Honey, we should try eating this with napkins in our laps—one day, we'll be in high society.





# ALL GOD'S CHILDREN GETS WEARY WHEN THEY ROAM,



Mama's cookin' is gonna taste good!



## HOMeward BOUND!

We all thought that we should be happy, and so we tried. All exams were over; bags were packed; rooms were checked. Then came the pain. It was not the fresh air, the deans, the teachers, worship, our roomies. We know it wasn't the food in the caf., good M.V. programs, or . . .

The overwhelmed with the need of expressing the truth, a tear sparkles our eyes as we admit to ourselves that we loved it, the grass, the air, the baseball games, waterfights, the student Week of

Give me your address again. I'll think about you when I leaf through my address book.

# DON'T IT MAKE YOU WANNA GO HOME?



Prayer, that special someone who never knew.

Oh! The faces we'll never see again in this life; our boss, our favorite teacher. We may plan to visit or come back to school, but deep down inside we really don't know. The thing that ties into a knot in your throat is the awesome uncertainty about the future.

I wish I could go too.



I'm stayin' and they're goin'.



I forgot my teddy bear.







“True friends are  
like Diamonds,  
Precious and rare.  
False friends are  
like Autumn leaves,  
Found everywhere.”



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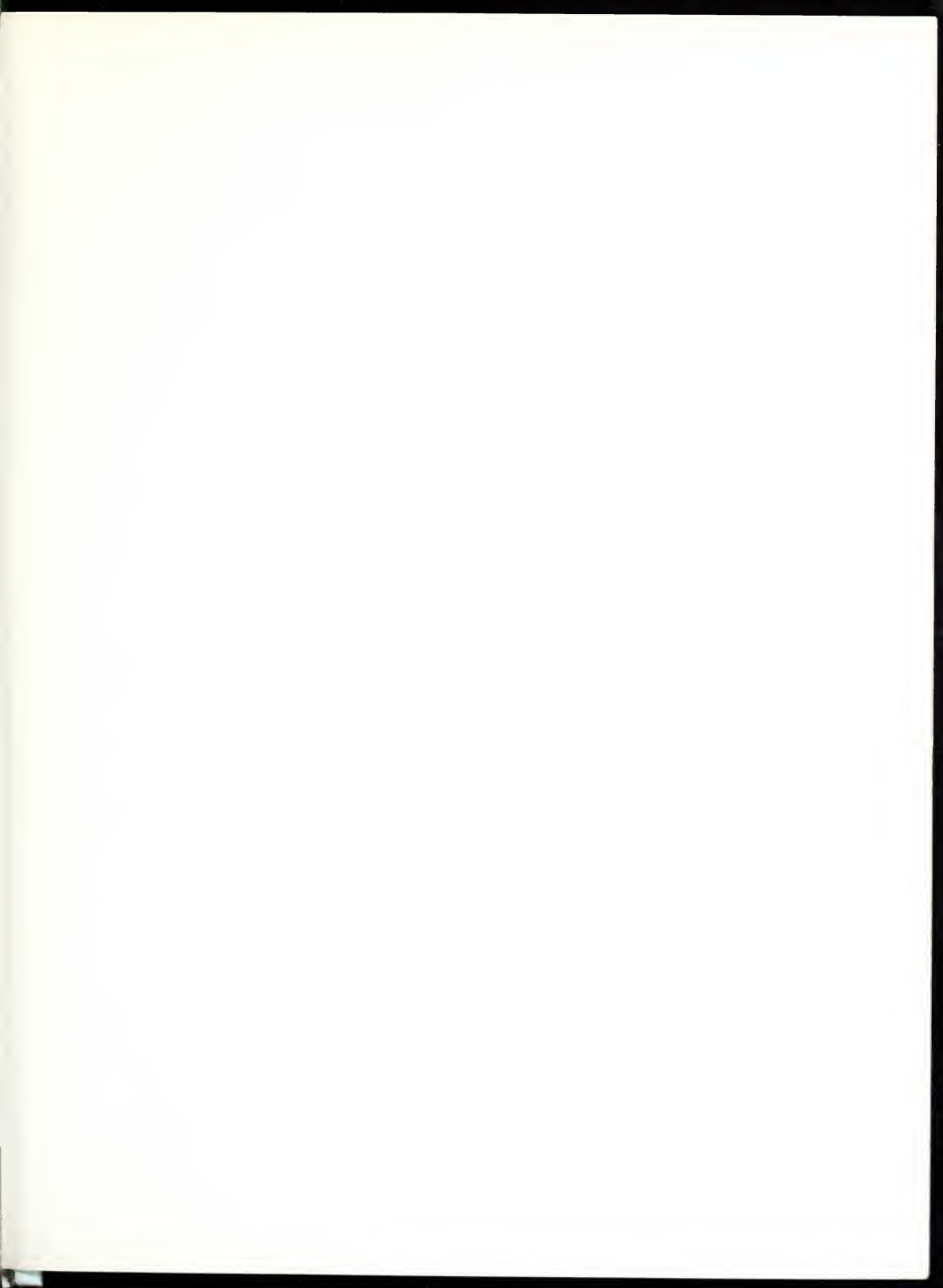
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